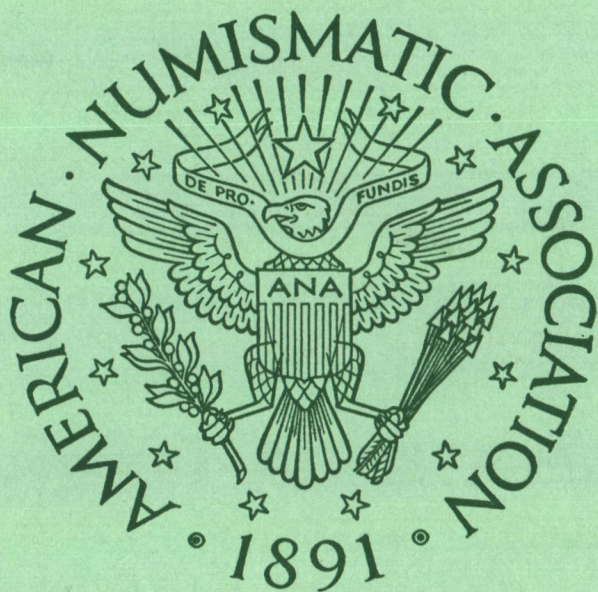


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MODERN COINAGE OF CYPRUS

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Cyprus, one of the largest Mediterranean islands, was under the direct rule of Turkey until June 4, 1878. At that time it was taken over by Great Britain under the terms of a treaty with Sultan Abdul Hamid II of Turkey. Great Britain received the right of occupying and administering the island but Turkey retained nominal sovereignty.

At the outbreak of war with Turkey, November 5, 1914, Great Britain annexed Cyprus, which has remained British since then. The first coins of bronze were issued during the reign of Queen Victoria. These were followed by the first silver issue in 1901.

The coinage of Cyprus since 1878, with description and mint records, follows. For valued assistance in obtaining much of the data I extend sincere thanks to H. G. Stride of the British Royal Mint.

COINAGE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

ONE PIASTRE. (32 mm.) 1879-1901. Bronze (Copper .95, tin .04, zinc .01). 180 grains. Designed by L. C. Wyon. All were struck at the Royal Mint with the exception of 36,000 in 1881 and 18,000 in 1882 which were struck



at Heaton's in Birmingham and bear the "H" mint mark. The total number of one piastre pieces struck were 989,000. OBV: Coroneted head of Queen Victoria left, with VICTORIA: QUEEN and date around the edge. REV: 1 in circle with CYPRUS: ONE PIASTRE around the edge. Mintage:

1879	250,000	1885	54,000	1890	90,000
1881	72,000	1886	226,800	1891	54,000
1882	18,000	1887	45,000	1895	54,000
1884	18,000	1889	27,000	1896	54,000
				1900	27,000

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (27½ mm.) 1879-1901. Bronze. 90 Grains. The alloy, designer, obverse and reverse designs are the same as the one piastre except for the denomination. All were struck at the Royal Mint with the exception of 72,000 in 1881 and 54,000 in 1882 which were minted at

Heaton's in Birmingham and bear the "H" mint mark. The total number of one-half piastre pieces struck were 1,116,520. Mintage:



1879	250,000	1885	54,000	1890	180,000
1881	128,000	1886	122,400	1891	108,000
1882	54,000	1887	60,120	1896	36,000
1884	36,000	1889	54,000	1900	36,000

ONE-QUARTER PIASTRE. (21 mm.) 1879-1901. Bronze. 45 Grains. The alloy, designer, obverse, and reverse are the same as the one piastre except for the denomination. All were struck at the Royal Mint with the exception of 108,000 in 1881 and 36,000 in 1882 which were minted at Heaton's in Birmingham and bear the "H" mint mark. The total number of one-quarter piastre pieces struck were 857,760. Mintage:

1879	150,000	1884	72,000	1898	72,000
1880	72,000	1885	36,000	1900	36,000
1881	180,000	1887	59,760	1901	72,000
1882	36,000	1895	72,000		

EIGHTEEN PIASTRES. (30 mm.) 1901. Silver (silver .925, copper .075). 174.54 Grains. Designed by G. W. de Saulles. A total of 200,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. **OBV:** Veiled bust of Victoria, 1., Crowned, with **VICTORIA:DEI:GRA:BRITT:REG:FID:DEF:IND:IMP** around the edge. **REV:** Lion rampant on shield with scroll above, bearing the word **CYPRUS**, crowned. Date divided on either side of the shield. Eighteen Piastres under shield. This coin was struck in 1900.

NINE PIASTRES. (24 mm.) 1901. Silver. 87.27 Grains. The alloy, designer, ob-



verse, and reverse, except for denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastre piece. A total of 600,000 were struck at the Royal mint in 1900.

FOUR AND ONE-HALF PIASTRES. (19½ mm.) 1901. Silver. 43.63 Grains. The alloy, designer, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastres piece. A total of 400,000 were struck at the Royal Mint in 1900.

THREE PIASTRES. (18 mm.) 1901. Silver. 29.09 Grains. The alloy, designer,



obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastres piece. A total of 300,000 were struck at the Royal Mint in 1900.

COINAGE OF EDWARD VII

ONE PIASTRE. (32 mm.) 1908. Bronze (copper .95, tin .04, zinc .01). 180 Grains. Designed by G. W. de Saulles. A total of 27,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. OBV: Crowned bust of Edward VII right, with EDWARDUS VII:REX:IMPERATOR around the edge. REV: 1 in circle with CYPRUS:ONE PIASTRE:1908 around the edge.

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (27½ mm.) 1908. Bronze. 90 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the one piastre for the same year. A total of 36,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

ONE-QUARTER PIASTRE. (21 mm.) 1902, 1905, 1908. Bronze. 45 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the one piastre. A total of 528,929 were struck at the Royal Mint.



The entire coinage of 1905 was a recoinage of 600 pounds sterling of one piastre pieces minted during the previous reign. Mintage:

1902	72,000	1905	420,929	1908	36,000
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EIGHTEEN PIASTRES. (30 mm.) 1907. Silver (silver .925, copper .075). 174-54 Grains. Designed by G. W. de Saulles. A total of 20,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. OBV: Crowned bust of Edward VII right, with EDWARDUS VII:DEI:GRATIA:REX:IMPERATOR around the edge. REV: Lion rampant on a shield with scroll above bearing the word CYPRUS, crowned. Date divided on either side of the shield.

NINE PIASTRES. (24 mm.) 1907. Silver. 87.27 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen pialeses piece. A total of 60,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

COINAGE OF GEORGE V

ONE PIASTRE. (32 mm.) 1922. Bronze (copper .95, tin .04, zinc .01). 180 Grains. Obverse is designed by B. Mackennal and the reverse is the same as that of the previous reign. A total of 54,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. OBV: Crowned bust of George V 1, with GEORGIUS V:REX:IMPERATOR around the edge. Rev. 1 in circle with CYPRUS:ONE PIASTRE:1922 around the edge.

ONE PIASTRE. (32 mm.) 1927, 1930, 1931. Bronze (copper .955, tin .030, zinc .015). 180 Grains. Designer, obverse and reverse are the same as the one piastre piece of 1922. A total of 261,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1927	126,000	1930	90,000	1931	45,000
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ONE PIASTRE. (24 mm.) 1934. Cupro-nickel (copper .75, nickel .25). Scalloped edge. 80 Grains. Obverse designed by B. Mackennal. Reverse designed by the Royal Mint. A total of 1,440,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. OBV:



Crowned bust of George V 1, with GEORGIUS V:REX:IMPERATOR around the edge. REV: 1 in circle with CYPRUS:ONE PIASTRE:1934 around the edge.

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (27½ mm.) 1922. Bronze. 90 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as for the one piastre of 1922. A total of 36,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (27½ mm.) 1927, 1930, 1931. Bronze. 90 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as those of the one piastre for the same years. A total of 378,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1927	108,000	1930	180,000	1931	90,000
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ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (19½ mm.) 1934. Cupro-nickel. Scalloped edge. 40 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the one piastre of 1934. A total of 1,440,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Of this total 180,000 were struck in 1935 but bore the date 1934.

ONE-QUARTER PIASTRE. (21 mm.) 1922. Bronze. 45 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the one piastre of 1922. A total of 72,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

ONE-QUARTER PIASTRE. (21 mm.) 1926. Bronze. 45 Grains. Designer, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the one piastre of 1927. A total of 360,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

FORTY-FIVE PIASTRES. (39 mm.) 1928. Silver (silver .925, copper .075). 436.36 Grains. Obverse designed by B. Mackennal. Reverse designed by George Kruger-Gray. OBV: Crowned bust of George V I, with GEORGIUS



V:DEI:GRA:REX:ET:IND:IMP around the edge. REV: Two heraldic lions "passant gardant" in the center with 1878:CYPRUS:1928:FORTY-FIVE PIASTRES around the edge. This coin was struck to commemorate fifty years of British rule. A total of 80,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

EIGHTEEN PIASTRES. (30 mm.) 1913, 1921. Silver (silver .925, copper .075). 174.54 Grains. Obverse was designed by B. Mackennal and is the same as



the forty-five piastres piece. The reverse is the same as the eighteen piastres of Edward VII. A total of 180,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1913	25,000	1921	155,000
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NINE PIASTRES. (24 mm.) 1913, 1919, 1921. Silver. 87.27 Grains. Designers, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastres piece. A total of 940,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1913	50,000	1919	400,000	1921	490,000
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FOUR AND ONE-HALF PIASTRES. (19½ mm.) 1921. Silver. 43.63 Grains. Designers, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastres. A total of 600,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

COINAGE OF GEORGE VI

ONE PIASTRE. (24 mm.) 1938, 1941. Cupro-nickel (copper .75, nickel .25). Scalloped edge. 80 Grains. Obverse designed by P. Metcalfe. Reverse designed by the Royal Mint. OBV: Crowned head of George VI, left, with GEORGIUS VI:REX:IMPERATOR around the edge. REV: Same as 1934. A total of 2,700,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1938.....1,620,000	1941.....1,080,000
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ONE PIASTRE. (24 mm.) 1942 through 1946. Bronze (copper .97, tin .005, zinc .025). Designer, obverse, and reverse are the same as the one piastre of 1938. A total of 9,180,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1942.....1,260,000	1943.....2,520,000	1944.....3,240,000
1945.....1,080,000	1946.....1,080,000	

ONE PIASTRE. (24 mm.) 1949. Bronze (copper .955, tin .030, zinc .015). 80 Grains. Scalloped edge. Obverse designed by P. Metcalfe. Reverse same as the one piastre of 1938. OBV: Crowned head of George VI, left, with GEORGIUS:SEXTUS:REX around the edge. A total of 1,080,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (19½ mm.) 1938. Cupro-nickel (copper .75, nickel .25). Scalloped edge. 40 Grains. Obverse, reverse, except for the denomination, and designers are the same as for the one piastre of 1938. A total of 1,080,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (19½ mm.) 1942 through 1945. Bronze (copper .97, tin .005, zinc .025). Scalloped edge. 40 Grains. Designers, obverse, and reverse are the same as for the one-half piastre of 1938. A total of 5,940,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1942.....1,080,000	1943.....1,620,000	1944.....2,160,000
1945.....1,080,000		

ONE-HALF PIASTRE. (19½ mm.) 1949. Bronze (copper .955, tin .030, zinc .015). Scalloped edge. 40 Grains. Designers, obverse, and reverse, except



for the denomination, are the same as for the one piastre of 1949. A total of 1,080,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

EIGHTEEN PIASTRES. (30 mm.) 1938, 1940. Silver (silver .925, copper .075). 174.54 Grains. Obverse designed by P. Metcalfe. OBV: Crowned head of George VI left, with GEORGIUS VI:DEI:GRA:REX:ET:IND:IMP around the edge. The reverse was designed by George Kruger-Gray and is the same as the forty-five piastre of 1928. A total of 300,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1938.....200,000	1940.....100,000
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NINE PIASTRES. (24 mm.) 1938, 1940. Silver. 87.27 Grains. Designers, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastres of 1938. A total of 1,304,000 were struck at the Royal Mint. Mintage:

1938.....504,000	1940.....800,000
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FOUR AND ONE-HALF PIASTRES. (19½ mm.) 1938. Silver. 43.63 Grains.



Designers, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the eighteen piastres of 1938. A total of 192,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

TWO SHILLINGS. (28½ mm.) 1947. Cupro-nickel (copper .75, nickel .25). 174.54 Grains. Obverse designed by P. Metcalfe. Reverse designed by George Kruger-Gray. OBV: Crowned head of George VI left, with



GEORGIUS VI:DEI:GRA:REX:ET:IND:IMP around the edge. REV: Two lions "passant gardant" with CYPRUS:TWO:SHILLINGS:1947 around the edge. A total of 720,000 were struck at the Royal Mint in 1948, but all bore the date 1947.

ONE SHILLING (23½ mm.) 1947. 87.27 Grains. Designers, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as the two shillings for 1947. A total of 1,440,000 were struck at the Royal Mint in 1948 bearing the date 1947.

TWO SHILLINGS. (28½ mm.) 1949. 174.54 Grains. Designers, alloy, and reverse are the same as the two shillings of 1947. The obverse is the same



except the legend has been changed to read: GEORGIUS:SEXTUS:DEI:GRATIA:REX. A total of 720,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

ONE SHILLING. (23½ mm.) 1949. 87.27 Grains. Designers, alloy, obverse, and reverse, except for the denomination, are the same as for the two shillings of 1949. A total of 1,440,000 were struck at the Royal Mint.

COMPILATION OF ALL COINS OF CYPRUS STRUCK BETWEEN 1879-1949

QUEEN VICTORIA

1 Piastre	989,000
½ Piastre	1,116,520
¼ Piastre	857,760
18 Piastres	200,000
9 Piastres	600,000
4½ Piastres	400,000
3 Piastres	300,000
TOTAL	4,463,280

GEORGE V

1 Piastre	1,755,000
½ Piastre	1,854,000
¼ Piastre	432,000
18 Piastres	180,000
9 Piastres	940,000
4½ Piastres	600,000
45 Piastres	80,000
TOTAL	5,841,000

EDWARD VII

1 Piastre	27,000
½ Piastre	36,000
¼ Piastre	528,929
18 Piastres	20,000
9 Piastres	60,000
TOTAL	671,929

GEORGE VI

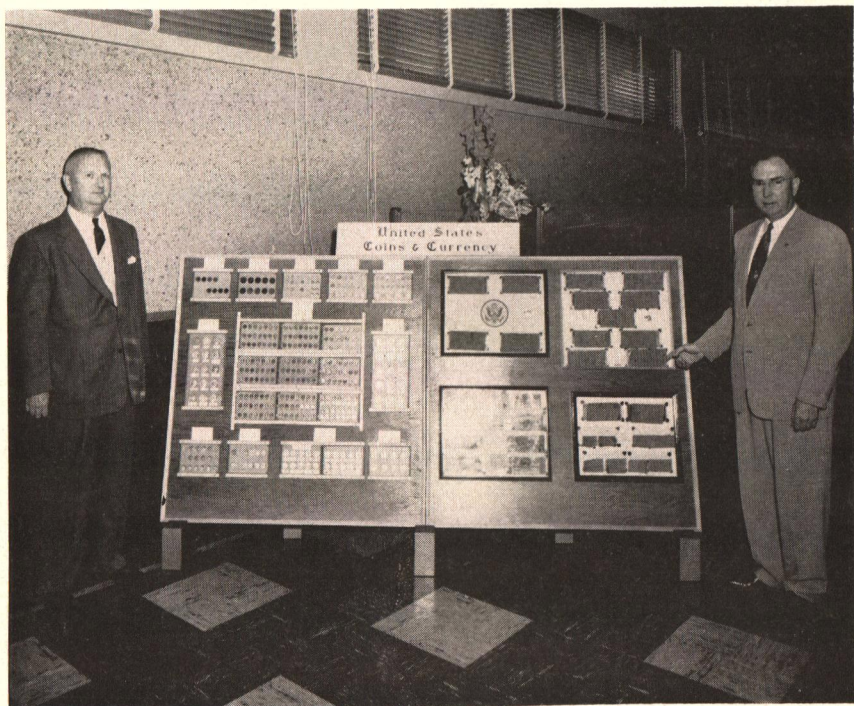
1 Piastre	12,960,000
½ Piastre	8,100,000
18 Piastres	300,000
9 Piastres	1,304,000
4½ Piastres	192,000
2 Shillings	1,440,000
1 Shilling	2,880,000
TOTAL	27,176,000

Total Coinage 1878-1949	38,152,209
Bronze	21,996,209
Cupro-nickel	10,980,000
Silver	5,176,000
Struck at Royal Mint	37,828,209
Struck at Heaton's	324,000

MONROVIA, CAL., BANK DISPLAY

An awakening in coin collecting activities was brought about in Monrovia, Calif., on June 5, when the Bank of America made a public

great number of visitors and the interest it aroused in the community. Groups of school children were organized and brought by their



showing of a coin collection formed by Cyrus H. Phillips. The purpose was to create public interest and good will toward its branch which was moved to new quarters. This marks the 50th year the Bank of America has done business in California.

The collection was well received by the public, as evidenced by the

teachers to see it, even the Mayor calling to pay his official respects.

In the collection were displayed a California gold coin portraying Pres. Washington, type set of U. S. gold coins, silver and copper coins, U. S. fractional currency, large size notes in different denominations and different U. S. obligations, legal tender notes, silver and gold certificates.

MEDALS MADE IN AMERICA BY MORITZ FURST

Compiled by Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Va.

Moritz Furst, a Fellow of the Society of Artists of the United States, showed in the first exhibition of that society in Philadelphia in 1811, No. 393, "a Frame containing a Bust modelled in Wax, a medal of William Penn, a Ship and a Horse."

In the annual exhibition catalogs of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Furst's name appears in 1817, No. 193, "a medal of (George) Washington," which he also showed in 1818, No. 219, in 1820, p. 12, No. 108 and in a special exhibition catalog of 1818, No. 211, the words *For Sale* are added.

In 1823, No. 422, Furst's entry was "Medals struck by order of Congress for Generals Scott, Jackson, Harrison, Macomb and Governor Shelby" which he showed again in 1824, No. 407. In 1824 he also showed No. 428 "Medal and Reverse — James Monroe, President of U. States of America, 1817." In 1829, No. 313 and 1830, No. 283, he entered a "Cast of a Medal of President Andrew Jackson, on reverse the Battle of New Orleans."

The above notes were very kindly made for me by Miss Anna Wells Rutledge who has prepared the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts catalog for publication.

Moritz Furst tried his luck in Charleston, S. C., advertising in the *Courier*, October 24, 1834: "MEDALS," according to *Artists in the Life of Charleston*, by Anna Wells Rutledge, Philadelphia, 1949, p. 197.

Interesting to note is that the Hamilton medal portrait was taken from the Giuseppe Ceracchi bust and that Storer thought the Benjamin Rush was done from life. The David Hosack was probably from the mask by H. I. Browere, De Witt Clinton from life.

Unsolved puzzles among Furst's medals are the William Penn and the George Washington listed above, the John Adams, and the location of many of the original gold specimens of the Congressional medals awarded to the army and navy heroes of the War of 1812.

The Winfield Scott was recently sold at auction in New York and bought by Berry-Hill. The gold medal awarded by the State of Pennsylvania to Lieut. John J. Yarnall is in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

The illustration of the reverse of the medal voted by Congress to Oliver H. Perry shown on page 535 of *The Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812* by Lossing while the legend and exergue are the same as in the reverse of the medal shown on the same page to Jesse Duncan Elliott, has a different rendering of the squadron engaged in battle and the cloud formations are different.

The gold medal awarded by the State of Pennsylvania to Capt. Jesse Duncan Elliott is recorded here through the courtesy of Mrs. Edward C. Rose who allowed me to have photographed her oil painting

Others of the gold medals are not at West Point, Annapolis, the New York Historical Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Maryland Historical Society, or the American Numismatic Society.



Gold medal and sword awarded by Congress and gold medal awarded by Pennsylvania to Capt. Elliott, as shown in oil painting on wood by John A. Woodside.

I would like to acknowledge my particular indebtedness to Henry Grunthal of the American Numismatic Society for help with this catalog. F. C. C. Boyd very kindly answered my inquiry on the Washington medal. Messrs. Mosher and Peterson of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington also aided me.

Congress voted gold medals, struck at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., to be given to individual army and navy heroes of the War of 1812. Bronze duplicates have been made and sold at the Mint. They are 65 mm. in size. All were engraved by Moritz Furst, except the one to Capt. Isaac Hull, engraved by John Reich.*

Silver replicas of the gold medals awarded to their captains were given commissioned officers under Capt. Hull, Jones, Decatur, Bainbridge, Lawrence, Biddle, and Stewart, and Lieut. Burrows.

For the victory on Lake Champlain Congress awarded silver medals to the commissioned officers of the American fleet, under Capt. Macdonough, and Henley, and Lieut. Cassin, to the officers of the army serving in it during the contest, and to the nearest male relatives of Lieuts. Gamble and Stansbury, killed in the action.

For the victory on Lake Erie under Capt. Perry, Congress awarded silver medals to each of the commissioned officers (whether of the army or navy) and one to the nearest male relatives of Lieut. John Brooks of the marine corps and of Lamb, Clarke and Claxton who were killed.

The State of Pennsylvania honored both Capt. Perry and Elliott with special gold medals for the victory on Lake Erie. The one to Perry is well known and duplicates may be purchased in bronze from the Mint with the reverse similar to the Elliott, not the reverse shown in *Losing's Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812*, p. 535.

The gold medal awarded by the State of Pennsylvania to Capt. Jesse Duncan Elliott was, however, a unique specimen in gold. A painting of it by the Philadelphia artist, John A. Woodside, painter of portraits, historical and allegorical subjects, still life, noted as the decorator of horse carriages and engines of local fire companies and the first locomotive, is owned by a direct descendant. Mrs. Mildred Spencer Ponting Rose, wife of Col. Edward C. Rose, is the great-granddaughter of Commodore Elliott and inherited the painting from her mother, Mrs. Herbert G. Ponting, who was the daughter of Maj.-Gen. Washington Lafayette Elliott, son of Commodore Jesse Duncan Elliott. This medal was given by the State of Pennsylvania for the same action of October 9, 1812, for cutting out two of the enemy fleet, the *Detroit* and the *Caledonia* from under Fort Erie, for which Congress awarded Elliott a sword, also shown in the painting, on January 26, 1813.

The State of Pennsylvania also honored Lieut. John J. Yarnall with a gold medal, a replica of the Perry, now in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania volunteers serving in the action on Lake Erie were awarded a special medal, bronze replicas of which can be bought from the United States Mint.

WAR OF 1812: ARMY

1. MAJ. GEN. JACOB BROWN FOR CHIPPEWA, NIAGARA AND FORT ERIE:

Obv. MAJOR GENERAL JACOB BROWN. Bust of Gen. Brown, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

*The Perry gold medal was given to the museum at Annapolis by Marianne Perry Baldwin December 1, 1947. The curator says the names of officers who received the silver medals were customarily engraved on the edges. The Annapolis museum collection contains some that are silver outside and lead inside, but they are not engraved with any names.

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMBER 3, 1814. In the center of a trophy, composed of the enemy's arms and flags, are the Roman fasces, emblem of the strength and of the union of America. The fasces are surrounded by a crown of laurel, from which hang three cartoons, each bearing the name of one of the three victories: NIAGARA, ERIE, CHIPPEWA. At the foot of the trophy the American eagle, with outspread wings, holds in its talons a British standard. Exergue: BATTLES OF CHIPPEWA. JULY 5. 1814. NIAGARA. JULY 25. 1814. ERIE. SEP. 17. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

2. **MAJ. GEN. PETER BUEL PORTER FOR CHIPPEWA, NIAGARA AND FORT ERIE:**

Obv. MAJOR GENERAL PETER B. PORTER. Bust of Gen. Porter, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMBER 3, 1814. A winged Victory, holding in her right hand a palm branch and a wreath of laurel, and in her left three standards, upon which are written: ERIE, CHIPPEWA, NIAGARA. She dictates to the muse of History, who is seated on the ground, writing. Exergue: BATTLES OF CHIPPEWA. JULY 5. 1814. NIAGARA. JULY 25. 1814. ERIE. SEP. 17. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

3. **BRIG. GEN. ELEAZER WHELOCK RIPLEY FOR CHIPPEWA, NIAGARA AND FORT ERIE:**

Obv. BRIG. GENERAL ELEAZER W. RIPLEY. Bust of Gen. Ripley, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMB. 3. 1814. A winged Victory, standing, holds in her right hand a trumpet and a crown of laurel, and with her left is hanging upon a palm tree a shield on which are the words: CHIPPEWA, NIAGARA, ERIE. Exergue: BATTLES OF CHIPPEWA JULY 5. 1814. NIAGARA JULY 25. 1814. ERIE. AUG. 15. Sep. 17. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

4. **BRIG. GEN. JAMES MILLER FOR CHIPPEWA, NIAGARA AND FORT ERIE:**

Obv. BRIGADIER GENL. JAMES MILLER. Bust of Gen. Miller, in uniform, facing the right. Exergue: I'LL TRY. His answer when he received the order to attack the enemy's batteries on the hill at Niagara. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMBER 3, 1814. Col. Miller, at the head of his troops, is carrying the British batteries on the hill at Niagara. Exergue: BATTLES OF CHIPPEWA JULY 5. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

5. **MAJ. GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT FOR CHIPPEWA AND NIAGARA:**

Obv. MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT. Bust of Gen. Scott, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. A serpent, entwined in a wreath of laurel and palm, is biting its tail, emblem of immortality through glory and victory. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMBER 3. 1814. BATTLES OF CHIPPEWA JULY 5. 1814. NIAGARA JULY 25. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

6. **MAJ. GEN. EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES FOR ERIE:**

Obv. MAJOR-GENERAL EDMUND P. GAINES. Bust of Gen. Gaines, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMBER 3, 1814. A winged Victory, standing on a British shield, holds a palm branch in her left hand, and places with her right a crown of laurel upon the cascabel of a cannon standing upright in the ground, and forming the center of a trophy of the enemy's arms. On the cannon is the inscription ERIE. Exergue: BATTLE OF ERIE AUG. 15. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

7. **MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER MACOMB FOR PLATTSBURGH:**

Obv. MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER MACOMB. Bust of Gen. Macomb, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS NOVEMBER 3, 1814. The American army repulsing the British troops, who are striving to cross the Saranac river. To the left, Plattsburgh in flames; to the right, naval battle on Lake Champlain; in the distance, Cumberland Head. Exergue: BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH SEPT. 11. 1814. FURST. F. (fecit).

8. MAJ. GEN. ANDREW JACKSON FOR NEW ORLEANS:

Obv. MAJOR-GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON. Bust of Gen. Jackson, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS FEBRUARY 27. 1815. A winged Victory, holding in her left hand a crown of laurel, and a tablet upon which she has written, at the dictation of Peace, the word ORLEANS. Exergue: BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS JANUARY 8. 1815. FURST. F. (fecit).

9. MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON FOR THE THAMES:

Obv. MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. HARRISON. Bust of Gen. Harrison, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS APRIL 4. 1818. America, personified as a maiden, with a spear in her right hand and resting on the American shield, places with her left a crown of laurel on a trophy formed of the arms of the enemy, on which hangs a buckler, with the inscription FORT MEIGS BATTLE OF THE THAMES. Exergue: BATTLE OF THE THAMES OCTOBER 5. 1813. FURST. F. (fecit).

10. GOV. ISAAC SHELBY FOR THE THAMES:

Obv. GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY. Bust of Gov. Shelby in a general's uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. BATTLE OF THE THAMES. OCTO. 5. The battle of the Thames; in the background, a forest; in the foreground, mounted riflemen are charging the enemy. Exergue: RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS APRIL 4. 1818. FURST. F. (fecit).

11. COL. GEORGE CROGHAN FOR SANDUSKY:

Obv. COLONEL GEORGE CROGHAN. PRESENTED BY CONGRESS TO COLONEL GEORGE CROGHAN 1835. Bust of Col. Croghan, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. In a pendant: PARS MAGNA FUIT (His share was great). Maj. Croghan is defending, with one hundred and sixty men, Fort Stephenson against the attack of the British, one thousand strong. In the background, three gunboats on Lake Erie. Exergue: SANDUSKY 2: AUGUST 1813. FURST. F. (fecit).

WAR OF 1812: NAVY

1. CAPT. JACOB JONES, FOR CAPTURE OF "FROLIC":

Obv. IACOBUS JONES VIRTUS IN ARDUA TENDIT. (Jacob Jones. Valor seeks difficulties.) Bust of Capt. Jones, in uniform, facing the right. On edge of bust. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. VICTORIAM HOSTI MAJORI CELERRIME RAPUIT. (He quickly snatched victory from a superior enemy.) Naval action between the United States sloop *Wasp*, of 18 guns, Capt. Jones, and the British sloop *Frolic*, of 22 guns, Capt. Whinyates. The *Wasp* has lost her maintopmast, and is raking the *Frolic* as she lays her on board. The Americans are in possession of the enemy's forecastle. Exergue: INTER WASP NAV. AMERI. ET FROLIC NAV. ANG. DIE XVIII OCT. MDCCCXII. (Between the American vessel *Wasp* and the English vessel *Frolic*, October 18, 1812.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

2. CAPT. STEPHEN DECATUR FOR CAPTURE OF THE "MACEDONIAN":

Obv. STEPHANUS DECATUR NAVARCHUS, PUGNIS PLURIBUS, VICTOR. (Stephen Decatur, a naval captain, conqueror in many battles.) Bust of Capt. Decatur, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. OCCIDIT SIGNUM HOSTILE SIDERA SURGUNT. (The enemy's standard falls, the stars arise.) Naval action between the American frigate *United States*, of 44 guns, Capt. Decatur, and the British frigate *Macedonian*, of 49 guns, Capt. Carden; the *United States*, to leeward, is firing her port broadside; the *Macedonian* has lost her mizzenmast, her fore and maintopmast, and her mainyard. Exergue: INTER STA. UNI. NAV. AMERI. ET MACEDO. NAV. ANG. DIE XXV OCTOBRIS MDCCCXII. (Between the American vessel *United States* and the English vessel *Macedonian*, October 25, 1812.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

3. CAPT. WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE FOR CAPTURE OF THE "JAVA":

Obv. GULIELMUS BAINBRIDGE PATRIA VICTISQUE LAUDATUS.

(William Bainbridge praised by his country and by the vanquished foe.) Bust of Capt. Bainbridge, in uniform, facing the right; underneath, a star. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. PUGNANDO. (In fighting.) The naval action is over. The British frigate *Java*, of 49 guns, Capt. Lambert, is completely demasted. The United States frigate *Constitution*, of 44 guns, Capt. Bainbridge, is but slightly damaged in her rigging. Exergue: INTER CONST. NAV. AMERI. ET JAV. NAV. ANGL. DIE XXIX DECEM. MDCCCXII. (Between the American vessel *Constitution* and the English vessel *Java*, December 29, 1812.) FURST. F. (fecit).

4. **LIEUT. EDWARD RUTLEDGE McCALL FOR CAPTURE OF THE "BOXER":**

Obv. EDWARD R. McCALL NAVIS ENTERPRISE PRAEFECTUS SIC ITUR AD ASTRA. (Edward R. McCall, Commander of the vessel *Enterprise*. Thus one attains glory.) Bust of Lieut. McCall, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. VIVERE SAT VINCERE. (To conquer is to live enough.) Naval engagement between the United States brig *Enterprise*, of 14 guns, Lieut. Cmdr. Burrows, and the British brig *Boxer*, fore and aft. The latter has lost her maintopmast. Exergue: INTER ENTERPRISE NAV. AMERI. ET BOXER NAV. BRIT. DIE IV SEPT. MDCCCXIII. (Between the American vessel *Enterprise* and the British vessel *Boxer*, September 4, 1813.) FURST. F. (fecit).

5. **CAPT. OLIVER HAZARD PERRY FOR VICTORY OF LAKE ERIE:**

Obv. OLIVERUS H. PERRY. PRINCEPS STAGNO ERIENSE. CLASSIM TOTAM CONTUDIT. (Oliver Hazard Perry, commander-in-chief, destroyed on Lake Erie an entire fleet.) Bust of Capt. Perry, in uniform, facing the right.

Rev. VIAM INVENIT VIRTUS AUT FACIT. (Valor finds or makes a way.) The United States fleet on Lake Erie, carrying 54 guns and commanded by Capt. Perry, stands out to meet the British fleet with 63 guns, under Capt. Barclay. Exergue: INTER CLASS. AMERI. ET BRIT. DIE X. SEP. MDCCCXIII. (Between the American and British fleets, September 10, 1813.) FURST. F. (fecit).

(Woodcut in Lossing, *Pictorial Field-Book of War of 1812*, p. 535, shows reverse with same legend and exergue but with a different rendering of squadron engaged, and clouds different.)

6. **CAPT. JESSE DUNCAN ELLIOTT FOR VICTORY OF LAKE ERIE:**

Obv. JESSE D. ELLIOTT. NIL ACTUM REPUTANS SI QUID SUPER-ESSET AGENDUM. (Jesse D. Elliott, considering nothing done if aught remains to be done.) Bust of Capt. Elliott, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. VIAM INVENIT VIRTUS AUT FACIT. (Valor finds or makes a way.) The United States fleet on Lake Erie, carrying 54 guns, and commanded by Capt. Perry, stands out to meet the British fleet with 63 guns, under Capt. Barclay. Exergue: INTER CLASS. AMERI. ET BRIT. DIE X. SEPT. MDCCCXIII. (Between the American and British fleets, September 10, 1813.) FURST. F. (fecit).

7. **CAPT. JAMES LAWRENCE FOR CAPTURE OF THE "PEACOCK":**

Obv. JAC. LAWRENCE DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI. (James Lawrence. It is sweet and becoming to die for one's country.) Bust of Capt. Lawrence in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. MANSUETUD. MAJ. QUAM VICTORIA. (Clemency greater than victory.) The action is over. The United States sloop *Hornet*, 20 guns, Capt. Lawrence, is lying to and sending her boats to the rescue of the crew of the British brig *Peacock*, 22 guns, Capt. Peake, whose ship has lost her mainmast, and is going down bow first. Exergue: INTER HORNET NAV AMERI ET PEACOCK NAV ANG DIE XXIV FEB MDCCCXIII. (Between the American vessel *Hornet* and the English vessel *Peacock*, February 24, 1813.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

8. **CAPT. THOMAS MACDONOUGH FOR VICTORY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN:**

Obv. THO. MACDONOUGH. STAGNO CHAMPLAIN CLAS. REG. BRIT.

SUPERAVIT. (Thomas Macdonough defeated the royal British fleet on Lake Champlain.) Bust of Capt. Macdonough, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. UNO LATERE PERCUSSO. ALTERUM IMPAVIDE VERTIT. (Beaten on one side he fearlessly turns the other.) Naval action on Lake Champlain, between the United States fleet, carrying 86 guns, under Capt. Macdonough, and the British fleet, with 95 guns, commanded by Commodore Downie. To the right, the city of Plattsburgh in flames. Exergue: INTER CLASS. AMERI. ET BRIT. DIE XI SEPT. MDCCCXIII. (Between the American and British fleets, September 11, 1814.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

9. CAPT. ROBERT HENLEY FOR VICTORY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN:

Obv. ROB. HENLEY EAGLE PRAEFECT. PALMA VIRTU. PER AERTERNIT. FLOREBIT. (Robert Henley, commander of the *Eagle*. The palm of bravery will flourish forever.) Bust of Capt. Henley, in uniform, facing the right. (FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. UNO LATERE PERCUSSO. ALTERUM IMPAVIDE VERTIT. (Beaten on one side, he fearlessly turns the other.) Naval action on Lake Champlain, between the United States fleet, carrying 86 guns, under Capt. Macdonough, and the British fleet, with 95 guns commanded by Commodore Downie. To the right the city of Plattsburgh in flames. Exergue: INTER CLASS. AMER. ET BRIT. DIE XI SEPT. MDCCCXIII. (Between the American and British fleets, September 11, 1814.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

10. LIEUT. STEPHEN CASSIN FOR VICTORY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN:

Obv. STEP. CASSIN TICONDEROGA PRAEFECT. QUAE REGIO IN TERRIS NOS. NON PLENA LAB. (Stephen Cassin, commander of the *Ticonderoga*. What region of the earth is not full of our works.) Bust of Lieut. Cassin, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. UNO LATERE PERCUSSO. ALTERUM IMPAVIDE VERTIT. (Beaten on the one side, he fearlessly turns the other.) Naval action on Lake Champlain, between the United States fleet, carrying 86 guns, under the command of Capt. Macdonough, and the British fleet, with 95 guns, commanded by Commodore Downie. To the right the city of Plattsburgh in flames. Exergue: INTER CLASS. AMERI. ET BRIT. DIE XI SEPT. MDCCCXIII. (Between the American and British fleets, September 11, 1814.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

11. CAPT. LEWIS WARRINGTON FOR CAPTURE OF THE "EPERVIER":

Obv. LUDOVICUS WARRINGTON DUX NAVALIS AMERI. (Lewis Warrington, American naval commander.) Bust of Capt. Warrington, in uniform, facing the right. FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. PRO PATRIA PARATUS AUT VINCERE AUT MORI. (Prepared to conquer or die for his country.) Naval action between the United States sloop *Peacock*, of 18 guns, Capt. Warrington, and the British brig *Epervier*, of 18 guns, Capt. Wales; the *Peacock*, to leeward, is firing her port broadside. The *Epervier* has lost her maintopmast. Exergue: INTER PEACOCK NAV. AMERI ET EPERVIE (sic) NAV. ANG. DIE XXIX MAR. MDCCCXIV. (Between the American vessel *Peacock* and the English vessel *Epervier*, March 29, 1814.) FURST. F. (fecit).

12. CAPT. JOHNSTON BLAKELEY FOR CAPTURE OF THE "REINDEER":

Obv. JOHNSTON BLAKELEY REIP. FAED. AM. NAV. WASP DUX. (Johnston Blakeley, Capt. of the American Federal Republic's vessel *Wasp*.) Bust of Capt. Blakeley, in uniform, facing right.) FURST. F. (fecit).

Rev. EHEU! BIS VICTOR PATRIA TUA TE LUGET PLAUDITO. (Alas! twice conqueror, thy country laments and applauds thee.) Naval action between the United States sloop *Wasp*, of 18 guns, Capt. Blakeley, and the British sloop *Reindeer*, of 18 guns, Capt. Manners; the *Wasp*, to windward, is firing her port broadside. The British vessel is striking her colors. Exergue: INTER WASP NAV. AMERI. ET REINDEER NAV. ANG. DIE XXVIII JUNIUS MDCCCXIV. (Between the American vessel *Wasp* and the English vessel *Reindeer*, June 28, 1814.) On the platform, FURST. F. (fecit).

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THE SEVEN CANADIAN CHARTER MEMBERS OF A.N.A.

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Many stories are told of the exploits and about the cabinets of such famous Canadian numismatists as Breton, LaRoux, McLachlin and Courteau, to mention a few. They truly deserve a niche in Canadian numismatists Hall of Fame. There is also another group about which very little is ever mentioned. These are the seven Canadians who, together with 54 others, helped form and became charter members of the American Numismatic Association in 1891.

To present day numismatists their names, perhaps, mean very little for that was well over 60 years ago, yet they helped build the foundation for the greatest numismatic organization in the world, the A.N.A. One cannot look at any official document or paper of this association without seeing the brainchild of one of these seven people. This is the present official seal of the A.N.A., an idea conceived by Joseph Hooper. The story can be found at the beginning of all membership directories.

Far less prominent than Mr. Hooper, no doubt, was F. C. Harper of Barre, Ont., Charles L. Housman of London and P. C. Jones of Bellville, Ont. This trio, like a score or more of their United States contemporaries, dropped from the membership rolls after a few years leaving only their names to indicate their interest in the advancement of numismatics.

F. J. Grenny, a dealer of Bratford, Ont. was one of the original board of organization and served on the first committee on publications, two powerful committees helpful to the young association.

Another dealer, W. Kelsey Hall of Peterborough, Ont. was a member of the first Finance Committee and was elected to the first Board of Governors, serving from 1891 to

1894. With him on this same board were two present day members, John F. Jones of Jamestown, N. Y. and Hiram E. Deats of Flemington, N. J.

Farrar Ineson of Carlton West, Ont. was the first Canadian to submit his name to Dr. George F. Heath for membership and was assigned number eight. His collection specialty was Canadian tokens and he issued his own, Breton 835, in four metals. They are quite rare. His obituary may be found in the Jan. 1930 *Numismatist*.

Greatest of the seven was Joseph Hooper of Port Hope, Ont., although he was a native of England and spent the last years of his life in Rochester, N. Y. A merchant by vocation, his collecting specialty was coins of the English-speaking peoples. He was elected first vice president in 1891 and became fourth president in 1898. He was also associate editor of the *Numismatist* and wrote a column, "Hooper's Restrikes," which appeared regularly in the magazine for years. He wrote many papers on numismatic subjects which were published from 1891 to 1913. For his devotion and service to the A.N.A. and contributions to numismatics he was awarded an honorary membership at the 1912 Convention. Mr. Hooper died Feb. 16, 1919.

There are many more Canadians, many just plain collectors, many quite prominent or talented, who follow in the footsteps of these seven numismatists. This group, however, pioneered and believed like Dr. Heath that "There is nothing like the alliance of kindred pursuits to stimulate interest and growth." A membership of nearly 23,000 in the A.N.A. and almost 800 in the Canadian Numismatic Association proves their theory. Their efforts were not in vain.

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INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

PART II. NICAEEA-TREBIZOND

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HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE EMPERORS OF TREBIZOND

In the confusion following the fall of Constantinople in 1204, Alexius Comnenus, a grandson of the old Byzantine emperor Andronicus I, managed to escape the city and make his way to the provincial capital of Trebizond. Because of his high birth, he established himself as master of the province and gathered together the local troops under his banner. Alexius then had himself crowned as "Emperor of the Romans" and announced his intention of driving the "Latins" from Constantinople and re-establishing the Byzantine empire. In fact, however, his actions had the effect of creating a new nation with himself

ALEXIUS I (1204-1222 A.D.) as the first emperor. In the beginning, Alexius did attempt to carry through his plan and sent his armies into Bythnia as a preliminary to attacking Constantinople. Unfortunately, Theodore Lascaris, the founder of the newly constituted empire of Nicaea also had the idea of being the savior of old Byzantium, and came into direct conflict with the Nicaean ruler. Theodore defeated the Trebizond armies in the initial encounters and forced them back from the Bythnian coast. Because of a sudden Turkish attack in his rear Alexius was forced to withdraw from the campaign. His forces never again attempted a reconquest of Constantinople or western Asia Minor. The wars with the Turks kept Alexius completely occupied and after a long, drawnout struggle he was forced to acknowledge himself their vassal. In spite of the turbulence of his reign, Alexius established a prosperous commercial kingdom which lasted for almost two and a half centuries. In addition to his imperial title, Alexius adopted for himself and his descendants the title of "Grand Comnenus" to distinguish his branch of the family from that of his Byzantine ancestors. Alexius was followed by his son-in-law

ANDRONICUS I (1222-1235 A.D.). Andronicus proved to be a prudent ruler and by skilful diplomacy set aside the Turkish vassalage and established his nation as an equal to the sultanate in central Asia Minor. Their relations, however, were not always of the best and Andronicus was once forced to withstand a determined Turkish attack on his capital. The Turkish forces were severely defeated during a night attack and withdrew leaving Trebizond as an independent power. After his death in 1235, Andronicus was succeeded by his brother-in-law

JOHN I (1235-1238 A.D.) who ruled prudently for three years before

being accidentally killed in a game very similar to polo called *tzukanion*. He was succeeded by his second son

MANUEL I (1238-1263 A.D.), called the "Great Captain." Unfortunately for Trebizond, the comparatively friendly Turkish sultan, Aladdin, who had refrained from attacking the empire since his defeat under the city's walls during the reign of Andronicus, died and the void was filled by the Mongol hordes who were then overrunning all of the near east. Although Manuel initially joined with the Turks in an effort to halt the Mongols, he was able to gain a favorable peace with them by submitting immediately after his first defeat at their hands and acknowledging himself a Mongol vassal. Little is known of the military exploits which earned him the title of "Great Captain" but considering the times and knowing that he kept his little empire intact against both Turkish and Mongol inroads, he is probably entitled to all the honors possible in this regard. In spite of the numerous invasions, Manuel's reign was prosperous and Trebizond was rapidly becoming the leading commercial center on the Black Sea. Manuel was followed as emperor by his eldest son

ANDRONICUS II (1263-1266 A.D.) who continued his father's policies with success. Andronicus died without issue after only three years and was succeeded by his brother

GEORGE (1266-1280 A.D.), the second son of Manuel I. Due to a periodic breaking up of the Turkish and Mongol empires, George was able to establish again the complete independence of Trebizond. This sudden freedom from external invasion left the country free for internal strife and George found himself fighting continually with his nobles for the actual rule of Trebizond. His end came during a campaign against the Turkomans, when he was treacherously deserted by his troops and allowed to fall into the enemy's hands. When the news of his capture reached the capital, the third son of Manuel I

JOHN II (1280-1297 A.D.) seized the throne. The empire was now completely free of foreign domination and had the new ruler been a man of ability, Trebizond might have attained real importance in the politics of Asia Minor. John, however, was a mild sovereign, and although the empire maintained an even course, no progress was made in bettering the always delicate position of the nation in regard to foreign aggression. John is best known for his marriage to the daughter of the newly constituted Byzantine emperor, Michael VIII. Michael was able to persuade John to abandon the title "Emperor of the Romans," and assume the lesser title of "Emperor of the East," leaving the old Byzantine title to Michael. John was continually bothered by civil strife and was even forced for a short period from his capital by his sister

THEODORA (1285 A.D.). Theodora was unable to hold the throne against her brother and John returned to Trebizond to complete his reign of 18 years. At his death

ALEXIUS II (1297-1330 A.D.), his eldest son, became emperor. Unlike his father, Alexius was a fairly vigorous ruler and had a successful and peaceful reign. He did have some trouble with the Genoese traders who frequented Trebizond and at one time was forced to fight an insurrection by them in his own capital, a squabble which he successfully concluded at terms most favorable for Trebizond. Alexius died after a very prosperous reign of 33 years to be succeeded by his eldest son

ANDRONICUS III (1330-1332 A.D.). As so often happens, the popular father was followed by an unpopular son. Andronicus turned out to be a tyrant whose first act was to murder two of his three younger brothers. His second brother, Basil, escaped only through a hasty departure from Trebizond at the first news of his father's death. Andronicus was succeeded after a little more than 18 months by his young son

MANUEL II (1332 A.D.) a child of only eight years. As was usual at that time, the advent of a regency was the signal for widespread intrigue within the palace. Also, after years of comparative peace the Turkomans again invaded the empire. Although the invasion was repelled, the anarchy became so alarming that Basil, the second son of Alexius II, was invited to return from Constantinople where he had taken refuge with the Byzantine emperor and assume the throne.

BASIL (1332-1340 A.D.) returned but his rule was not much improvement over that of his unfortunate nephew, and although his generals repelled the Turkoman incursions, the personal corruption of the emperor caused much resentment. Basil died in 1340 and his wife

IRENE (1340-1341 A.D.) Palaeologina, the daughter of Byzantine emperor Andronicus III, assumed the throne. Irene took after her father and apparently was a rather gay individual, though not entirely incapable. Female rule, however, especially by one who could be accused of receiving instructions from Constantinople, was not popular and Irene was soon deposed and returned home. Her successor

ANNA (1341-1342 A.D.), was the eldest daughter of Alexius II. Although Anna managed to seize the throne after Irene returned to Constantinople, she was unable to hold it and after a very short time was deposed by a palace revolution, initiated by the arrival in Trebizond of Michael Grand-Comnenus, a now elderly younger son of John II, and his 19 year old son John. Oddly enough, it was not the father but the son who was chosen for the throne and

JOHN III (1342-1344 A.D.) became emperor. His father was placed in prison as a possible source of danger to the crown and the ex-empress, as a matter of course, was immediately strangled. John was a weak ruler and after a brief reign was deposed by palace intrigue and replaced by his recently released father

MICHAEL (1344-1349 A.D.). Michael might have been a good ruler if he had succeeded to the throne years earlier, but now he was essentially a broken old man. He tried desperately to break the power of the nobles which had caused the rapid succession of rulers with its bloodshed and national instability. In this he was supported by the people of his capital but the results of his restoration of some internal tranquility were ruined by new Turkoman invasions, a plague which decimated the population. Finally an unfortunate war with the Genoese ended disastrously for Trebizond. As a result, Michael abdicated and was succeeded by

ALEXIUS III (1349-1390 A.D.) the son of Basil and Irene. Alexius was not a really strong ruler but he did control the turbulent nobility and held back the forces of his Mohammedan neighbors. He was not so successful with the Turkoman hordes and suffered several severe defeats during his long reign. All things considered, however, the reign of Alexius must be considered prosperous and his military failures of minor importance. After 41 years, the longest reign in Trebizond history, Alexius died and was succeeded by his son

MANUEL III (1390-1417 A.D.). Manuel proved to be a worthy successor to his father inheriting both his military and diplomatic talents. Shortly after his accession, Manuel had to deal with the great Tartar invasion of Asia Minor under Timor. By immediately submitting to Timor and acknowledging himself a Tartar vassal, Manuel saved his empire from devastation and simultaneously obtained a strong protector from the Turks. Manuel was not present at the great battle of Angora which temporarily destroyed the Turkish power although as a Tartar vassal he had contributed troops to the Tartar army. It might be noted that Manuel continued to miss all military engagements that were not of immediate benefit to Trebizond. He was, indeed, a true son of the house of Comnenus. At his death in 1417, his son

ALEXIUS IV (1417-1446 A.D.) became emperor. Unfortunately for Alexius, who was not a particularly strong character, the receding power of the Tartars removed the protection that Trebizond had enjoyed as a vassal state and the empire was promptly attacked by the revitalized Turkoman tribes. Alexius submitted himself as a vassal to the Black Turkomans and obtained relief from foreign attack but his family life continued to be turbulent. He was constantly threatened by palace intrigue and after one attempt on his life, his son John was actually driven from the city. In exile John instigated a civil war against his father and during a series of negotiations between Alexius and his son, the father was found stabbed to death in bed, and the late rebel

JOHN IV (1446-1458 A.D.) succeeded to the throne. Trebizond had been severely weakened by the foreign and civil wars that preceded his accession to the throne. Only a military genius could have maintained the nation's position. Although willing, John proved inept as a soldier and the steady incursions of the Turks took an increasing toll of the nation's resources. Following military failure, John turned to diplomatic means and as had happened so frequently in the past, met with some success. John visualized a Grand Alliance against the Ottoman Turks and if he had not died prematurely, he may have succeeded in forming such a union. John gathered together as allies the still independent Seljuk Turkish emirs, the Turkoman hordes that still roamed central Asia Minor, and the rugged Christian mountaineers of Caucasia. The main force of the alliance was centered in the Turkoman hordes whose light cavalry was invincible when used on the open plains. John's relations with the White Turkomans were further improved by the fact that his sister was the wife of their great khan and exercised large influence over his actions. Just as it appeared that John had actually wielded together a workable alliance that could have held the Ottomans, he died and was succeeded by his foolish and very weak brother

DAVID (1458-1461 A.D.) who had all of John's personal weakness and none of his diplomatic skill. The Grand Alliance rapidly fell apart without John's skilful hand and David was soon placed under heavy Turkish pressure. Mohammed II, the conqueror of Constantinople, decided in 1461 to add Trebizond to his dominions. When his army appeared before the city, David, in spite of a strong fortress and the immediate advent of winter which would have made a sustained siege impossible, was persuaded to surrender the city without a struggle, ending the history of Trebizond as an independent nation. It should be noted that David's cowardly conduct was of little avail since Mohammed had him

murdered several years later in Constantinople on the grounds that he was conspiring with the Turkomans to re-establish his empire. The city itself was reduced to the status of a provincial Turkish town while its Christian inhabitants were mostly either enslaved or converted to the Islamic faith.

SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF TREBIZOND

Trebizond issued coins struck in only two metals, copper and silver, no gold coins having ever been attributed to any of its rulers. The standard unit of coinage was the silver asper, a coin first struck by John I about 1235 and at that time weighing about 44 grains and about an inch in diameter. A certain amount of depreciation took place over the years and by the end of the empire, the asper had fallen in weight to about 20 grains, although it should be noted that some experts believe that the lighter coin should be classified as a half-asper rather than an asper. Alexius II introduced a half-asper denomination which was struck simultaneously with the asper. Later, in the reign of Alexius III, even a quarter-asper was circulated. The highest weight attained by the half-asper was about 27 grains while the quarter-aspers ran about 13 grains of silver. In addition to the flat asper coinage, Manuel I struck a scyphate silver coin of 45-47 grains weight, but as it apparently was not popular with the people his successors discontinued striking the piece.

Bronze coins were struck by Manuel I, John II, Theodora, Basil, John III, Michael, Alexius III, and Manuel III. These coins were of varying size (0.6 to 1.0 inches in diameter) and, in contrast to the silver coinage, were frequently scyphate. In addition to the attributed bronze coinage, a series of anonymous bronze coins were issued in the later years of the empire, probably during the reigns of Alexius IV and his sons.

The obverse of all Trebizond coins is occupied by a crowned and elaborately robed figure of the emperor depicted standing facing until about 1297. After that date, he is shown on horseback riding to the right. An inscription containing the imperial name and the surname "Comnenus" completes the obverse. Sometimes the *manus Dei* (hand of God) is shown crowning the emperor's figure.

Although it is impossible to differentiate between the various emperors of the same name by the obverse figure alone, sometimes the way the emperor is shown depicted is typical enough to give some indication as to his identity. John I is commonly portrayed standing facing in regal robes, his right hand holding a long cross and his left a roll of parchment with one end of his long mantle falling across his left arm. Usually his full name is given in the legend, in contrast with John II whose name is generally abbreviated. The figure of Manuel I is similar to that of John I except a labarum is in his right hand. Like John I, his name is spelled out more fully than that of Manuel III, with three or more letters being given in the obverse legend. As a rule, John II holds a short shafted labarum in his right hand and in his left holds a globus crucifer in place of the parchment roll. John III, who did not issue any silver, is shown on his bronze coins standing facing, holding a triple headed scepter in his right hand and the globus in his left. The empress Theodora is the only standing figure holding the left hand across the chest. She holds the globus in her right hand.

The mounted emperors (Alexius II onward) are less distinctive than those depicted standing but some distinctions can be made by noting the type of scepter they carry. Basically, they are all seated on a horse walking to the right, their left hand on the bridle and a scepter in their right. The differentiation is made by noting the type of head on the scepter. Alexius II holds a scepter with a triple pearly head (see appendix for scepter types in detail), while his namesake Alexius III holds a three-headed, trident-like scepter. Alexius IV and Manuel III hold scepters with three bars across the top. The emperor Basil holds the triple headed variety like Alexius III, while Michael used the triple pearly type of Alexius II.

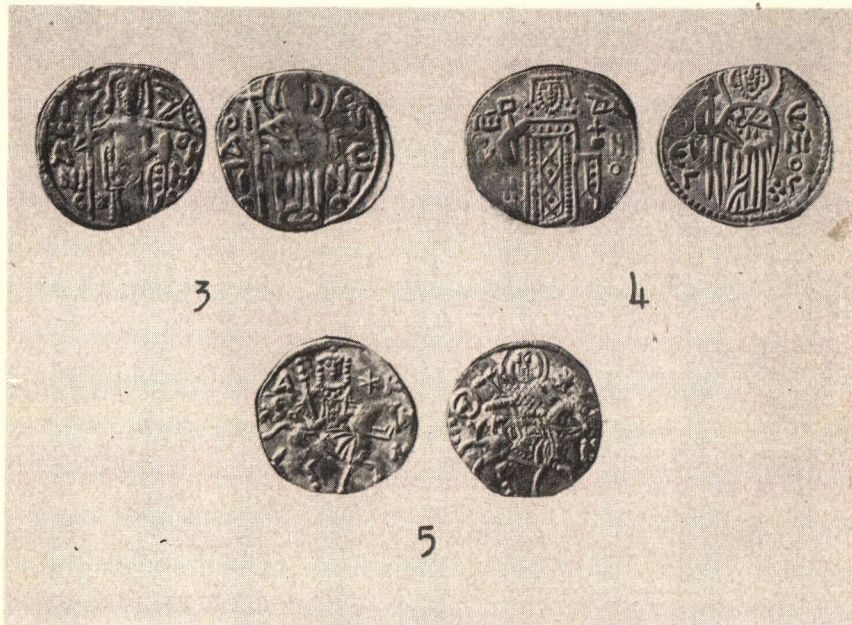


Fig. 3. Silver asper of John I of Trebizond.

Fig. 4. Silver asper of John II of Trebizond.

Fig. 5. Silver asper of Alexius II of Trebizond.

The presence of the surname Comnenus, (KOMNHNOC) usually abridged, in the obverse legend of all coins is typical of Trebizond coinage, the flatness of the coins differentiating them from the scyphate silver coinage struck by the Byzantine emperors of the same name. In the case of the bronze issues this is not so specific, but reverse types usually make differentiation fairly easy. The full surname rarely appears in the obverse legend and in many cases one or two letters are all that are present. KMN is a common abbreviation. The rulers of Trebizond did not use the title "Despot" in their obverse legends giving us another means of differentiating them from the Byzantine and Nicaean series.

The reverse, with a very few exceptions, is always that of St. Euge-nius, the patron saint of Trebizond and a former resident of that city

REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE EMPIRE OF TREBIZOND

John I 1235-1238

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	U K		W O		W O
	A H		A K		A K
	NI N		N H		NI H
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Manuel I 1238-1263

(1)	M	(2)	H O	(3)	H O	(4)	H O
	N O		N K		N K		NK K
	Hλ K		Λ B		Iλ N		I
	* N						ΛΛ N

George 1266-1280

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John II 1280-1297

(1)	IW	(2)	IW N	(3)	IW N	(4)	W
	O N		O O		O O		KO II
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	HN		HN		HN		HN .

Theodora 1285

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Alexius II 1297-1330

(1)	A	(2)	A	(3)	A
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Reverses portraying other entities than St. Eugenius are rare. The Virgin is shown on the scyphate silver coins of Manuel I, John the Baptist is shown on a bronze of John II, while the emperor George put St. George on some of his bronze issues. Various forms of the cross are common in the bronze series but even here St. Eugenius's name frequently is placed in the angles of the cross. The walls of the city of Trebizond and the imperial double headed eagle are found as reverse types on certain bronzes of Alexius III. In addition the eagle is quite common as a reverse in the anonymous series (see appendix).

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REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS OF THE EMPIRE OF TREBIZOND

General legends of the St. Eugenius type

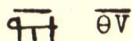
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Special legends restricted to only one reign

- (1) John the Baptist (John II)



- (2) Monogram of the Virgin (Manuel I)



APPENDIX I. The Anonymous Bronze Coinage of Trebizond.

The following are representative of the unattributed bronze coins of Trebizond. They are commonly believed to have been issued by Alexis IV or his successors.

OBVERSE	REVERSE
(1) Eagle, may be facing, to right or to left, wings spread	B . B or B * B
(2) Eagle as above	Cross planted on a city wall
(3) * B *	Cross with letter in each angle: A Γ ε ∨
(4) Cross potent	Cross potent

APPENDIX II. Sceptre types of Trebizond

- (1) Empearled sceptre of Alexis II and Michael - 
- (2) Trident (triple headed) sceptre of Basil and Alexis III - 
- (3) Triple barred sceptre of Manuel III and Alexis IV - 

APPENDIX III. Symbols found on Trebizond Coinage.

John II (obverse) - 
 Alexis II (floral types) -   ↓ ↓
 Alexis III (floral types) -  
 (sun bursts) -  
 Manuel III and Alexis IV (floral types) -  

coins in addition to the types and legends. John II favored a six pointed star generally below the obverse, the legend on the right; Alexius II, who struck mounted types, used various floral symbols both on the obverse and reverse below the horses. Alexius III used floral types in a similar manner and in addition frequently placed sunbursts above the obverse horse on the right. Manuel III and Alexius IV often placed small floral symbols below both obverse and reverse horses but generally these symbols are not as striking as those of the earlier rulers. Symbolism was generally restricted to the silver coinage, the bronze coins being free from these designs.

No coins have been attributed to the Emperors Alexius I, Andronicus I, II, and III, Manuel II, Irene, Anna, John IV, and David. The last two may have had some part in striking the anonymous bronze series, but this is largely conjecture.

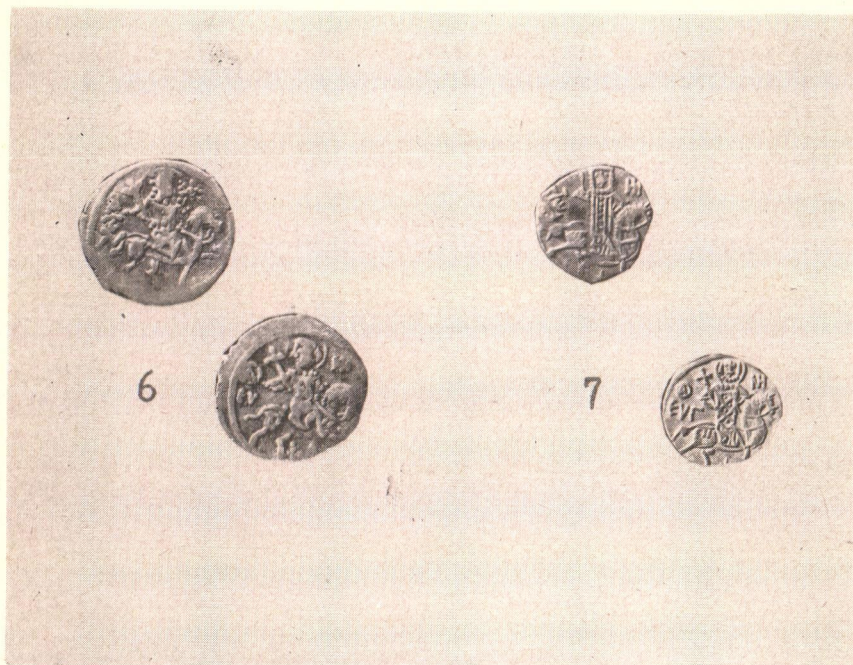


Fig. 6. Silver asper of Alexius III of Trebizond.

Fig. 7. Silver half-asper of Alexius IV of Trebizond.

THE COINAGE OF THESSALONICA AND EPIRUS

Although their coinage is rather rare, some mention should be made of the types and inscriptions found on the coins struck by the Despotate of Epirus and the Empire of Thessalonica.

When Constantinople fell to the Crusaders in 1204, a Greek general, Michael Angelus Comnenus Ducas, retired to the hill of Epirus and established a "splinter empire" in much the same manner as Theodore Lascaris had done in western Asia Minor. Michael maintained himself and expanded his holdings against the "Latins." He was succeeded by

his very capable brother Theodore Angelus who seized Thessalonica from its "Latin" ruler in 1222. Theodore then caused himself to be crowned "Emperor of the Romans" and claimed to be the legitimate successor to the old Byzantine throne. This was a rather good claim, since he was related to the old imperial family. Unfortunately for his plans, Theodore became involved with the Bulgarians and was soon captured and blinded. His brother Manuel succeeded as emperor. Eventually Theodore was released and on his return to his capital replaced Manuel with his son John Angelus. Without Theodore's strong hand at the helm, Thessalonica was unable to resist the power of the Nicaean empire and in 1243 John Ducas Vatatzes forced John Angelus to resign his title of emperor and accept the lesser rank of despot. Demetrius Angelus, John's successor as despot, was unable to hold even that title and the territories of Thessalonica were incorporated with those of Nicaea.

The coins struck by these nations are identical with those of Comnenian Byzantium and Nicaea in fabric, types, and to a great extent in inscriptions. The same reverse and obverse types are used and the average collector has a difficult time in differentiating them from the other two series. On a few coins of Thessalonica the name of the city appears in Greek which allows an accurate identification to be made. Otherwise it is almost impossible without a detailed guide. It is recommended that if the average collector obtains a coin of this period which does not easily fit into either the Byzantine or Nicaean series, he should seek the advice of an expert as to its exact attribution. The coins of Thessalonica and Epirus are rare and usually of some value.

APPENDIX IV. Chronological List of the Emperors of Trebizond

Alexius I	1204-1222*	Andronicus III	1330-1332*
Andronicus I	1222-1235*	Manuel II	1332 *
John I	1235-1238	Basil	1332-1340
Manuel I	1238-1263	Irene	1340-1341*
Andronicus II	1263-1266*	Anna	1341-1342*
George	1266-1280	John III	1342-1344
John II	1280-1297	Michael	1344-1349
Theodora	1285	Alexius III	1349-1390
Alexius II	1297-1330	Manuel III	1390-1417
	Alexius IV	1417-1446	
	John IV	1446-1458*	
	David	1458-1461*	

(Rulers marked * are not known to have issued coins in their own name.)

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Symbols of American Coinage

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It is a scientific fact that all actions have meanings which are more significant and more complicated than they appear to be on the surface. Similarly, symbols are abstract substitutes which are fabricated by people or cultures, usually unconsciously, to take the place of more basic impulses, attitudes, and ideas. The difficulty for the researcher lies in unravelling the truth so as to arrive at the real motivations behind a man's acts and the actual meaning of any given symbol.

No more fruitful field for analysis of symbols exists than the metal coinage of a city, state or nation. From it may be determined (1) the level of aspiration of a nation, (2) the level of political development of a nation, and (3) the possible future (or lack of it) of a nation.

The level of aspiration can be deduced from the abstractions considered important enough to be permanently engraved on coins. There are many examples but a fairly good one comes from ancient Greece. In Athens the head of Athena, the goddess of wisdom, appeared on the obverse of the silver tetradrachm and the engraving of the owl, the bird of wisdom, on the reverse. The obvious conclusion is that the Athenians placed special stress on the quality of wisdom as a national virtue, a fact borne out by the long line of philosophers who flourished during that period.

The level of political development is generally apparent from the intrinsic content of material engraved on coinage. A nation that consistently places the facsimile of the ruler or monarch on its coins is either absolutist in nature or has

an absolutist tradition from which it is in the process of breaking away. A nation that places on its coins abstract symbols such as those denoting wisdom, liberty, or strength is usually in its early stage of development and on its way toward increased influence and power.

The possible future of a nation can be deduced from a comparative analysis of symbols on current coinage with the symbols on the coins of nations that have already passed through the cycle of rise and fall. For example, the coins of the Roman republic were essentially religious in nature, carrying the impression of the various Roman gods standing for the qualities they represented; the coins of the Civil War and the Triumvirate carried the impression of Roman heroes such as Pompey, Brutus, and Caesar; while the coins of the Empire generally carried the head of the reigning emperor. Since the nature of symbols of coins has changed very little over the centuries, meaningful comparisons can easily be made.

Symbols on American coins have already passed through several cycles. Up to the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the aspirations of the American people as portrayed by its coins centered primarily around the concept of liberty. Practically all coinage contained the head of Liberty or a seated or standing portrayal of Liberty. Secondary symbols were the eagle, the symbol of strength, fearlessness, and martial spirit, and the shield and stars, symbols of national unity. With the exception of the American cent, which did not fall entirely within the pattern, some remarkable

changes took place after the beginning of the Twentieth Century.

The development of the American cent was somewhat unusual. The Liberty head of the large cents gave way to the eagle in 1856 and although both are universal symbols of general application (both liberty and the eagle appear on ancient coinage), in 1859 the head of an Indian girl was substituted. This break-off point is significant because for the first time in American history (with some minor and unimportant exceptions), a purely nationalistic symbol was substituted for a philosophical one. It is not easy to fathom the reason for picturing the Indian girl at this time. It is interesting to note, however, that many years later when the last Liberty head nickel was minted a coin bearing an Indian and a buffalo took its place. An Indian head also appeared for the first time in 1907 on the ten dollar gold piece.

Some possible explanations for the use of the Indian symbol on our coinage are (1) it signifies the indigenous primitive culture on the American continent, (2) it signifies the triumph of early Americans over the Indians, (3) it signifies a desire to establish friendly and peaceful relations with the Indians, and (4) it is an expression of guilt over our handling of the Indian problem. It appears likely that the last of these is the true explanation since Indian culture has had very little influence on American civilization, the Indian wars were not over at the time the first Indian coins were produced, and history reveals that our relations with the Indians became peaceful only after they had been thoroughly vanquished.

When, in 1909, the head of Lincoln was substituted for the Indian girl, a new stage in the development of our coinage was entered. Lincoln's portrait was the first head of a real person to appear on an American coin, other than commemorative coins, since the unofficial Washington pieces (1783-1795) struck during Washington's lifetime. The Lincoln head meant, in substance, that the

nation had reached the stage where it had developed its own personal heroes and where enough of a tradition had been established to identify a personality with an abstraction which was a part of the American heritage. Thus, Lincoln symbolized unity since he preserved the Union. Historically, however, the transition from abstract symbols to specific ones signifies a greater reliance on the past and a lesser reliance on basic principles.

In 1938 the Buffalo nickel gave way to the Jefferson nickel; in 1932 the Standing Liberty quarter gave way to the Washington quarter; in 1946 the Mercury dime which was in reality a Liberty head dime gave way to the Roosevelt dime; and in 1948 the Standing Liberty half gave way to the Franklin half dollar. In other words, all of our current coins, except the silver dollar last minted in 1934, now portray American heroes and the word "liberty" has taken a secondary position on our coins.

It may be argued that changes in coin symbols involve only artistic fashions or legal requirements but the patterns of changing cultures affect even artistic fashions and, at a slower rate, the law itself. There is reason to believe, therefore, that our coinage has entered a period comparable to that of the Roman civil wars and the Triumvirate. This would put the United States at about mid-point between rise and fall.

Industrial Use of Gold

According to a recent *Wall Street Journal* report, the U. S. Treasury is taking steps to liberalize the acquisition and use of gold in industries, professions, and the arts. Among the more significant changes is a provision increasing from 35 ounces to 50 ounces the amount of gold which can be held by processors without a license. The definition of fabricated gold will be broadened. The Treasury states that these steps imply no change in monetary gold policy, and that no other basic phase of the U. S. Government gold policy is involved.

TENTATIVE LISTING OF HARD RUBBER STORE CARDS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS

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378. TO COMMEMORATE THE VISIT OF THE/7th REGT. NAT. GUARD/
STATE OF N. Y. TO BOSTON JUNE 17, 1875. Arms of Guard. Rx.
CENTENNIAL OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL/JUNE 17, 1875-
JUNE 17,1775. A radiant Monument. R-19½. Storer 821.
379. SEYMOUR & BLAIR 1868 Rx. Portraits of Seymour and Blair in field
of 13 stars holed for ribbon. Rb-20.
380. F. M. & W. A. SHEPARD, MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS
OF RUBBER GOODS 150 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK. Rx. A
Calendar for year 1863. Rb-ol-28x24.
381. F. M. & W. A. SHEPARD, MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, &
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN INDIA RUBBER GOODS 150 WILLIAM
STREET, NEW YORK. Rx. Calendar for year 1864. Rb-rect-36x24.
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Sale 1667. No date given.
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384. SHIFFER & CO. 603 BROADWAY N. Y. NEAR HOUSTON ST. Rx.
VULCANITE JEWELRY/INDIA RUBBER AND/FANCY GOODS/IN/
EVERY VARIETY/. Rb-20.
385. SHIFFER & CO. 713 BROADWAY CORNER OF WASHINGTON
PLACE. Rx. VULCANITE JEWELRY INDIA RUBBER FANCY AND
GOODS IN EVERY VARIETY. Rb-rect-32x20.
- 386A. SHIFFER, H. W./AGENT FOR THE SALE OF ALL/GOODS/MADE
UNDER/GOODYEAR PATENTS/. Rx. VULCANITE JEWELRY/IN
EVERY/STYLE OF/ORNAMENTS/603/BROADWAY,N.Y. Rb-20.
- 386B. Same as preceding. Rm-20.
- 386C. Same as preceding. Rw-20.
- 386D. Same as preceding. Robw-rxb-20.
387. Same ob. Rx. BROADWAY RUBBER EMPORIUM/No. 603/BROAD-
WAY/ Rw-20.
388. SHORE LINE/BOSTON/TO/NEW YORK Rx. LEAVE/BOSTON AT/1,
P.M. & 9.30 P.M./SUNDAYS/AT/9.30 P.M. Rr-20. Storer 708.
- 389A. F. T. SHUMWAY, 245/WASHINGTON/STREET/BOSTON./ Rx.
DEALER IN/ZEPHYR/WORSTEDS/TRIMMINGS/AND/THREAD
STORE ARTICLES./ Rb-tn-16. Storer 709. Levick Sale 1668.
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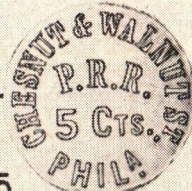
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- 402B. WILLIAM H. STANFORD/224/MUL/BERRY/COR/ELM ST NEWARK N J Rx. SODA WATER Mortar and pestle between rosettes. 22 mm. Vulcanite. H. Storer 8136.
403. R. H. STARBUCK TROY N. Y. Rx. SODA WATER H. Storer 8137.
404. STECK & CO'S./PIANOS/ J. E. GOULD/PHILDA./ Rx. MASON & HAMLIN'S/CABINET/ORGANS/J. E. GOULD/PHILDA./ Rb-20.
- 405A. STIMSON, VALENTINE & CO./36/INDIA/STREET/BOSTON./ Rx. MANUFACTURERS/OF/VARNISHES/AND/JAPANS/ Rb-20. Levick Sale 1668. Storer 738.
- 405B. Same as preceding. Rm-20.
- 405C. Same as preceding. Rr-20.
- 406A. STIMSON, VALENTINE & CO./36/INDIA/STREET/BOSTON./ Rx. MANUFACTURERS/OF/VARNISHES/AND/JAPANS. Rb-19. Storer 738.
- 406B. Same as preceding. Rr-19.
407. STOCKWELL/&/PRATT/OPTICIANS/ Rx. WORCHESTER/330/MAIN ST./ Rb-14.
- 408A. STONINGTON/LINE BOSTON/TO/NEW YORK Rx. LEAVE/BOSTON AT/6 P.M./EXCEPT/SUNDAYS Rb-20. Storer 748.
- 408B. Similar to preceding but 5:30 P.M. Rb-20.
- 409A. STRONG & OULD/WEST/1st ST./COR. SENECA/OSWEGO/FASHION-ABLE/Mason's square and compass/CLOTHING/EMPORIUM/ Rb-20.
- 409B. Same as preceding. Rr-20.
410. STUBBS & CO., T. B., Galveston, Texas.
411. SUIRE ECKSTEIN & CO. In field, a rosette Ex* Rx. */SODA/ WATER/* 32 mm. Vulcanite. H. Storer 8147. (Cincinnati, Ohio)
412. SYLVAN GROVE LODGE
413. SYRACUSE HERALD/MAKE KNOWN YOUR WANTS/THROUGH THE/ADLELT COLUMNS/25 WORDS TWICE 25 CENTS/. Rx. DES- SAU'S POCKET BAROMETER/WEATHER INDICATIONS/. Note: This is a rubber card with white varnished enamel paper inserts. The Rx. has a barometric indicator giving weather changes. Rb-24½.
414. T. C. & CO.
415. TAYLOR & DICKSON/65 & 67/WORTH ST./COR/CHURCH/NEW YORK/ Rx. CLOTHING/AT/WHOLESALE/ Rm-20.
416. TAYLOR, JAS. R., Philadelphia. (See No. 250).
417. TAYLOR, W. B. S., Broadway, N. Y.
418. THE DEPOT BRIDGE CO. PITTSTON PA. GOOD FOR 1 HORSE. Rx. same as ob. Rb-15. Atwood Pa. 770A.
419. Similar to preceding but GOOD FOR 2 HORSES. Rb-20. Atwood Pa. 770B.

PLATE VI

RUBBER CARDS



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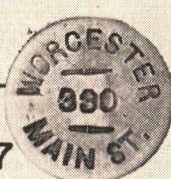
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420. THE LORAIN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY Rx. Number. The coin occurs with consecutive numbers from 1 to 60. Rh-20. Atwood O. 475B to 475ZK.
- 421A. THE LORAIN STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE Rr-15. Atwood Ohio 475A.
- 421B. Same as preceding. Rh-15. Atwood Ohio 475B.
- 421C. Same as preceding. Rl-15. Atwood Ohio 475C.
422. THE PEOPLE'S ELEC. RY. CO. 1892 5 Rx. ONE FARE SANDUSKY OHIO. Re-14. Atwood Ohio 790A.
423. Similar to preceding. Rx. HALF FARE SANDUSKY, OHIO. Rr-14. Atwood Ohio 790B.
- 424A. THE RAILWAY CO. DAYTON, O. Rx. ONE FARE Ry-14. Atwood Ohio 230D.
- 424B. Same as preceding. Rg-14. Atwood Ohio 230E.
425. THE WHITE LINE ST. R. R. CO DAYTON, O. Rx. ONE FARE. Rh-14. Atwood Ohio 230C.
- 426A. THIRD STREET RAILROAD, DAYTON, O. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE Rb-14. Atwood Ohio 230-F.
- 426B. Same as preceding. Rm15. Atwood Ohio 230G.
427. THEY DIED/FOR THEIR/COUNTRY/ Rx. Monument (Bunker Hill). Rb-20.
428. THORNLEY, JOHN/311/CHESNUT ST./PHILADELPHIA/ in upper right-hand corner a 6-pointed star,/in upper left-hand corner Masonic square and compass/ Rx. RUBBER/&/VULCANITE/GOODS./ Rb-rect-27x20.
- 429A. THORNLEY'S, JOHN, 311/CHESNUT/STREET/ masonic square and compass/PHILADELPHIA/. Rx. ALL KINDS/OF/INDIA/RUBBER/ AND/GUTTA PERCHA/GOODS/. Levick Sale 1670. Rb-20.
- 429B. Same as preceding. Rm-20.
- 429C. Same as preceding. Rw-20.
430. TRAMUIA DE LA UNION
431. TRAMWAY DE LA ASUNCION
432. TREMONT HOUSE, Chicago
433. 21st. O.V.I. 1863. In center 10 incused. Rx. GOOD FOR IN GOODS with 10 incused in center. Rb-ol-24x16.
434. TWENTY-EIGHTH U.S.I.
435. TWIN CITY RAILWAY CO Rx. ONE FARE Rr-14. Atwood Minn. 540F. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
436. TWIN CITY RAILWAY COMPANY. Rx. ONE FARE. Rl-14. Atwood Minn 760F. (St. Paul, Minn.)
- 437A. UNION/BENEVOLENT/ASSOCIATION/ Rx. PHILADELPHIA/COAL/TOKEN/FOUNDED/1851./ Rb-20.
- 437B. Same as preceding. Rw-20.
438. UNITED STATES HOTEL
439. UNION/LEAGUE/PHILDA/. Rx. GOOD FOR/A/GAME/OF/BILLIARDS/. Rr-ol-22x16
440. VALENTINE & COMPANY (in panel),/In two lines, VALENTINES VARNISHES between TRADE MARK The letters VANES are common to both lines/in panel, NEW YORK/in panel, CHICAGO BOSTON PARIS. Rx. VALENTINE'S R. R. VARNISHES/-/ "RAILWAY COACH FINISHING"/LOCOMOTIVE FINISHING"/ INSIDE COACH FINISHING"/INSIDE COACH RUBBING"/"LOCOMOTIVE RUBBING"/-/ SMOK STACK BLACK". Storer 773. Rr-rect-36x19
441. VALENTINE & CO./36/INDIA/STREET/BOSTON/. Rx. COACH &/FURNITURE/VARNISH/MANUFACTURERS./ Rb-20. Storer 775.
442. VALENTINE Co./32/KILEY STREET/BOSTON/ Rx MANUFACTURERS OF/COACH/VARNISHES,/JAPANS & C (straight line). See page 97 Storer. Rb-20.
443. Same ob. only 32 large letters. Rx. same on JAPANS & C curved. Rb-20.
444. VALENTINE & COMPANY/NEW YOR/CHICAGO/BOSTON/PARIS/ ESTABLISHED/1832/ Rx. THE STANDARD FOR QUALITY. In field

- /VALENTINES/VARNISHES. The letters VANES are common in both words. Above a star. Below INCORPORATED/1832. Storer 774. R-22.
- 445A. VALENTINE & CO./88/CHAMBERS ST./NEW YORK/ Rx. COACH & CAR/VARNISH/MANUFACTURERS/ Rb-20.
- 445B. Same as preceding. Rr-20.
446. VALENTINE & COMPANY/VARNISH MAKERS/VALENTINES VARNISHES (the letters VANES are common in both words)/323 PEARL ST./NEW-YORK/ Rx. THE CENTENNIAL/1776/PICTURE OF BUILDING/CARRIAGE EXHIBITION/1876/PHILADELPHIA/. R-obb-rxr-24.
447. VALENTINE & COMPANY/VALENTINES VARNISHES (the letters VANES are common in both words)/323 PEARL ST. NEW YORK/ Rx. MANUFACTURERS OF/W.B.-M.D.B.-E.G.-O.C.C./H.D.G.-Q.L.-B.J.-B.C.U./J.G.S.-C.C.J.-G.R.-P.W.F./ (each of above letters in a diamond) COACH VARNISHES/ Rr-rect-36x24.
448. VAN BUREN, BERGER YCA/TALTAL/ Rx. OFICINA SUD AMERICANA. MERCADERIAS, VALE/\$ 1/En. Rr-26.
449. VANNANGE BRIDGE CO. GOOD FOR ONE FOOT PASSENGER Rx. (blank). Rb-16. Atwood Pa. 725D (Oil City, Penna.)
450. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. OIL CITY & PETROLEUM BRIDGE CO. GOOD FOR ONE FOOT PASSENGER Rb-16. Atwood Pa. 725E.
- 451A. VIRGINIA PHARMACY a number Rx. blank 33mm. Celluloid. In different colors. H. Storer 8187.
- 451B. VOSS, R., Car Springs, N. Y.
452. WALDO HOUSE
453. D. F. WALLER/CONDUCTOR/engine with coal and freight car in field. Rx. BOSTON & NEW YORK/VIA NORWICH/side wheeler steamboat in field. Rb-ol-28x22. Storer 613.
- 454A. A. P. WARE & CO./164,168, 170/MAIN ST./WORCESTER/ MASS./ Rx. CLOTHING &/FURNISHING/GOODS/AT WHOLESALE/&/RETAIL/ Rb-20. Levick Sale 1671. Storer 1823.
- 454B. Same as preceding. Rm-20.
- 454C. Same as preceding. Rw-20.
- 455A. WATERMAN'S/IDEAL/FOUNTAIN/PEN/TOPLAN/STATE SEAL/ SOVEREIGN-TALISMAN-AGAINST-ALL-EVIL/ Rx. KNOCK WOOD/ THE ROYAL CURRENCY OF UTOPIA. With size 9 wood insert. Rb-25.
- 455B. Same as preceding. Rb-25.
- 455C. Same as preceding. Rr-25.
- WEBER, GEORGE. See Galt House.
456. WEBSTER, MARSH & CO., CHICAGO.
457. WEISENFELD & CO., St. Louis
458. WENDELL, CHAS., Jeweler, Chicago.
459. WELLER'S LUNCH, Broadway, N. Y.
- 460A. WEST HILL AND WEST AVENUE ST. R. W. CO. 5 Rx. BURLINGTON, IOWA. Atwood Ia. 110A. Rb-15.
- 460B. Same as preceding. Atwood Ia. 110B. Rw-15.
461. WESTWARD, Easton, Pa.
462. WESTMINSTER HOTEL, New York.
463. WHEELER & GARFIELD, Detroit, Mich.
464. WHITE TOWER/5/ Rx. GOOD FOR/5¢/UPON/RETURN OF BOTTLE/ Plr-14½
465. WIDOWS & ORPHAN FUND. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. Rx. PRINCIPAL OFFICE/ISSUES/EVERY KIND/OF/LIFE POLICY/ NASHVILLE/TENN. Rb-20. H. Storer 5693.
466. WIDOW AND ORPHAN FUND, Memphis, Tenn.
467. WIDOW AND ORPHAN FUND, San Francisco.
468. D. P. WINNE/69/FULTON ST./BET./CLIFF & GOLD/NEW YORK/ Rx. TWINES./SHOE THREAD,/WARPS/WICKS/LINEN YARNS &C./ Rb-20.
469. D. D. WINNE/OFFICE OF/No 364/BROADWAY/COR. FRANKLIN ST./NEW YORK./ Rx. RAGS, TWINES/WARPS,/CORDAGE/ &C. Rb-20.
470. Jno. M. WIPFF PROPRIETOR/SAMPLE ROOM/EAGLE PASS/ Rx. GOOD FOR ONE DRINK/ Rb-18. (Texas.)
471. MISSAHICKEN ELECTRIC PASS. RY. CO. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE RIDE BETWEEN WISSAHICKEN & MANAYUNK. Rb-10. Atwood Wis. 750U.
472. WOODY'S/TAVERN/139/LARK ST./ Rx. GOOD/FOR 10¢ IN/DRINKS/ (Albany, N.Y.) Plg-14½x14½

473. WORCESTER HORSE R. R. CO 5 CTS. 1863 Rx. TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR C. F. BONNEY. Rb-16. Atwood Mass. 370D. Storer 1831.
- 474A. WORCESTER S. R. W. CO. V. Rx. THE (heart) OF THE COMMON-WEALTH. Rb-15. Atwood Mass. 370A. Comes thick and thin Storer 1836.
- 474B. Same as preceding. Rr-15. Atwood Mass. 370B.
475. WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS Rx. A calendar for the year 1892. Note: This is a hard rubber flan with the ob and rx printed on enamel paper white on black. Rb-24.
476. WORTLEY'S, Kalamazoo.
477. WRAY, D. A., Sutler. 6th U. S. Cavalry.
- YEATON, CHARLES. See Day, H. H.
- 478A. YOUNG, ARCHIBALD & CO/71 & 73/WORTH ST./NEW YORK./ Rx. CLOTHING/AT/WHOLESALE/ Rb-20.
- 478B. Same as preceding. Rm-20.

The following pieces are listed by Storer as *composition*. It is doubted whether any of them are in hard rubber.

Storer 62	Storer 377
Storer 95	Storer 378
Storer 181	Storer 663
Storer 296	Storer 737
Storer 297	Storer 1011
Storer 302	Storer 1596
Storer 309	Storer 1722
Storer 310	Storer 1870
Storer 375	Storer 1945
Storer 376	

Mexican Commemorative Medal

By DR. A. F. PRADEAU, La Crescenta, California

On July 13, 1854, a filibuster expedition organized in San Francisco, Calif., by the French Count Gaston Raousset de Boulbon, commanding a force of 419 adventurers, attacked the garrison of the seaport of Guaymas, State of Sonora, Mexico, and was defeated.¹

The engagement lasted four hours; the regular troops amounting to 246 officers and men reinforced by 148 civilians, suffered 23 dead and 65 wounded. The filibusterers, mostly French and a few Germans, had 63 dead, 78 wounded, 233 captured by the Mexicans, and 45 escaped. At the time, the Mexican government bestowed upon the defenders the Cross of Guaymas.²

The committee in charge of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of this event, with the assent of the Secretary of State in charge of the

Treasury, caused the national mint of Mexico to strike a medal commemorating the attack. Its design is similar to the reproduction except that the marginal inscription on the obverse has been changed to read CONMEMORACION DE LA H. DEFENSA DE GUAYMAS ("in commemoration of the heroic defense of Guaymas").

The coat of arms has on the upper half a fishing schooner in full sail riding the crest of a gigantic wave; the lower left quarter shows the monument erected in the city and carries the date 13 de julio 1854; the lower right quarter shows a shrimp, representing the principal sea product of the port. The upper bar of the frame bears the legend H. GUAYMAS, in which the letter "H" stands for "heroic."

The reverse has on the upper half

1 Bancroft's *North Mexican States*, II:673-692; also Wylls' *The French in Sonora*, Berkeley, 1932.

2 *Mexican Decorations of Honour*, A.N.S. monograph Number 89; also *Condecoraciones Mexicanas y su Historia*, Carlos Perez-Maldonado, Monterrey, N.L. Mexico, 1942, page 95.

of the field, at left, the female figure of Victory, facing right, with outstretched arm in the act of placing a laurel wreath upon the three-quarter profile of the commander, whose name *General Jose Maria Yanez* appears at the base of the bust. The lower half presents the City of Guaymas on the slopes of

sell for 1000 pesos each (\$80). The silver specimens will weigh 25.1 grams, .900 fine, retailing for 20 pesos (\$1.60) each.

The bronze pieces will weigh 21.6 grams of an alloy of 95% copper and 5% zinc with the probability that they will be gold-fired or gold-plated. They will sell for 10 pesos.



the mountains that surround the port; in the bay, sailing away to the left, the "*Belle*," the schooner that had brought the count from San Francisco and in which about 45 of his men were able to escape. Not so with the French count, who surrendered, was courtmartialled, and was shot by a firing squad at sunrise August 12, 1854.

Fifty medals will be struck in gold and 1000 each in silver and in bronze. The design was executed by the artist Salvador Pruneda and the engraving was done under the supervision of the chief engraver of the Mexico City mint, Senor Manuel Luna Negrete. They will measure 37 millimeters in diameter and 2.24 in thickness. The ones in gold will contain 37.5 grams of pure gold which, alloyed with 10% copper, will weigh 41.8 grams; these will

These medals may be purchased from the Comité Pro-Centenario, Apartado Postal 182, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, or from the Patronato de Estudiantes Sonorenses at Balderas No. 44, Mexico City, D. F., Mexico, but prospective purchasers must keep in mind that present Mexican laws do not permit the exportation by mail or express of numismatic material, regardless of metal, and that they either must make their purchases in person or have someone obtain them. The writer, who as vice president of the committee initiated and caused these medals to be struck, has suggested to the Mexican government that a special permit be granted to export 210 medals (10 in gold and 100 each of the others) but no favorable consideration has been given to the suggestion so far.

Little Girl: "Mother, why is it the Canadians don't trust God?"

Mother: "I'm sure they do, dear."

Little Girl: "Then why don't they say so on their money?" (The Chicago Tribune, Feb. 9, 1954.)

POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN AND OTHER MILITARY POST TOKENS

By James J. Curto, A.N.A. No. 9641, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Concluded from August, 1954, Issue

SHIP SERVICE

600. O. — BOOM BOATMAN U.S.N. — 5 — JOHN DIRBACH
R. — Similar to obverse
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 12
601. O. — BUMBOAT M. CARROLL
R. — 5¢ — IN MERCHANDISE
Alum., 19 mm, 12/16"
602. O. — U.S. BATTLESHIP — ALABAMA — CANTEEN
R. — 5, ornaments above and below
Alum., 21 mm, 15/16"
603. O. — U.S.S. ARKANSAS — SHIP — SERVICE
R. — 5
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 604-5. O. — U.S.S. ARGONNE — 5¢ — SHIPS SERVICE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 12
- 604-25. 25¢ similar. Alum., 24 mm, 15/16"
605. O. — U.S.S. CROWNINSHIELD — 134 — SHIP'S SERVICE — STORE
R. — Similar
Brass, 18 mm, 11/16"
606. O. — U.S.S. DENEbola — SHIP — SERVICE — STORE
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — IN TRADE
Alum., 22 mm, 13/16"
607. O. — U.S.S. — DORSEY — SHIP'S SERVICE STORE — NO. 117
R. — GOOD FOR — 25¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 608-5. O. — U.S.S. — GUYAMA — SHIP'S SERVICE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
- 608-25. 25¢ similar. Alum., 24 mm, 15/16"
609. O. — U.S.S. — HOLLAND — SHIP'S SERVICE — 1930
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
610. O. — U.S.S. — HOVEY NO. 208 — SHIP'S SERVICE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
611. O. — U.S.S. — KENNEDY — SHIPS SERVICE STORE — K
R. — GOOD FOR — 10¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 18 mm, 11/16", Plate 12



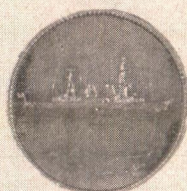
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No. 604
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No. 611



No. 615
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No. 620



No. 616



No. 621



No. 622



No. 624



612. O. — U.S. LANCASTER — GOOD FOR ONE SHAVE — A.F.F.
R. — 5 with 2 leaves and star above and below
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
613. O. — U.S.T.S. — PRAIRIE — CANTEEN
R. — 5
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
614. O. — U.S.S. — ROPER — NO. 147 — SHIP'S SERVICE STORE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
- 615-5. O. — U.S.S. SALT LAKE CITY — 5¢ — SHIPS SERVICE — CREDIT
TOKEN
R. — A battleship
Alum., 27 mm, 17/16"
- 615-10. 10 cents similar. Alum., 31 mm, 19/16", Plate 12
- 615-25 25 issued
- 615-50. 50 issued
616. O. — U.S.S. TENNESSEE — 5 — CANTEEN
R. — 6 pointed stars superimposed
Alum., 19 mm, 12/16", Plate 12
617. O. — U.S.S. — TEXAS (all incused)
R. — Blank
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
618. O. — U.S.S. — THOMPSON — SHIP'S SERVICE STORE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
619. O. — U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA — SHIP'S — SERVICE — FEB. — 1937
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
620. O. — A battleship with VIRGINIA above
R. — Spread eagle with olive branch and arrows in claws, ribbon with
E PLURIBUS UNUM in beak, U. S. above
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16", Plate 12
621. O. — U.S.S. YARNALL — 143 — SHIPS SERVICE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢, in wreath — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 12
622. O. — SHIPS WELFARE SERVICE — REC. BKS. — P.S. WASH.
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 12
623. O. — U.S. NAVY YARD — 5
R. — ROYAL — CROWN — COLA
Brass, 17 mm, 11/16"
624. O. — YOKOSUKA NAVY BASE — a sailing vessel in center — WHITE
— HAT
R. — SEEBURG JUKE BOX — JAPAN
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 12

MISCELLANEOUS

650. O. — LIB. HEAD L, 1863 below, 13 stars around.
R. — M.P. EXPRESS — 25 CENTS — J. C. LEWIS
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
M.P. — Military Post
652. O. — POST BARBER — CHAS. ROLLER — GOOD FOR — 1 SHAVE
— AND — 1 HAIR CUT
R. — 10 — CENTS, stars above
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16"
654. O. — POST OF — SAN JUAN — P.R. — HOSPITAL ICE PLANT
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — CTS. — IN ICE
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16"



No. 656



No. 658



No. 656



No. 662



No. 661



No. 662b



No. 667



No. 671



No. 679



No. 673



No. 679

J.C.



No. 677
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No. 681



No. 685



No. 681



No. 687



No. 689



No. 691

JJC

656. O. - POST TREASURER - FORT McDOWELL, small MOISE below
R. - ONE - RATION - SALE
W.M., 25 mm, 16/16" (California) Plate 13
658. O. - ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL - POST BAKERY, a flaring bomb
with ONE RATION below in center
R. - Blank
Brass, 32 mm, 20/16" (Illinois) Plate 13
660. O. - FORT YATES - 10¢ - BAKERY
R. - BREAD - 2 - RATIONS
Brass, octagonal, 27 mm, 17/16"
661. O. - U.S. SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, an eagle in center
R. - ONE - RATION (See Wright #1176)
Copper, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 13
662. O. - U.S. SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, an eagle with shield on
breast in center
R. - ONE - RATION
Copper, 28 mm, 17/16", Plate 13
- 662a. Similar ctm. with 9 and 3 (Prob. 3rd Cav.)
- 662b. Similar ctm. with a horse's head, 2 and 9, and a reversed dollar
sign. (Prob. 2nd Cav.) 29 mm, 18/16", Plate 13
665. O. - 2 BN - MESS
R. - Blank
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
667. O. - MESS - SECTION
R. - G.I.
Zinc, octagonal, 27 mm, 17/16", Plate 13
- 669-10. O. - AIR CORPS RESTAURANT - MOFFET - FIELD
R. - GOOD FOR - 10¢ - IN MERCHANDISE
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16" (California)
- 669-50. 50¢ similar. Alum., 30 mm, 19/16"
- 669-100. \$1.00 similar. Alum., 34 mm, 22/16"
671. O. - GLENMORA NAVAL STORES - CO.
R. - GOOD FOR - 25¢ - BEEF ONLY
Alum., 27 mm, 17/16" (Louisiana) Plate 13
673. O. - GLOBE RESTAURANT CO. - ARMY - WASHINGTON
R. - Blank
Alum., square, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 13
- 675-5. O. - H. HUDTWALCKER - 5 - CENTS (all incused)
R. - Blank
W.M., 20 mm, 12/16"
- 675-10. 10 cents similar. W.M., 20 mm, 12/16" (Wright #476)
- 675-15. O. - H. HUDTWALCKER - 15 - CENTS (all incused)
R. - Blank
Lead, 20 mm, 12/16"
- 677-2. O. - P. B. MIELE - COMMISSARY, a starlike ornament in center
R. - GOOD FOR - 2¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16"
- 677-5. 5¢ similar
- 677-10. 10¢ similar. Plate 14
- 677-25. 25¢ similar
679. O. - UNION - VOLUNTEER - REFRESHMENT - SALOON -
INSTID. - MAY 27, 1861
R. - SECOND ANNUAL - FAIR - HELD - JUNE 15, 1863
Copper, 20 mm, 12/16", Plate 13
681. O. - REUNION 32ND DIVISION - DETROIT 1931, an arrow in
center
R. - BON POUR - UN FRANC - A L'EPICERIE - FINIE - LA -
GUERRE
Brass, octagonal, 30 mm, 18/16", Plate 14

683. O. — S.A.V. — 7 Stars (Span. Am. Veteran)
R. — 2 crossed flags — 7 stars
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16"
685. O. — U.S.A. — 2 — CENT (all incused)
R. — Blank
Brass, 18 mm, 11/16", Plate 14
687. O. — Cannon pointed R
R. — Large 10 surrounded by 16 rays and 16 stars
W.M., 25 mm, 16/16" (An early army camp exchange token.)
Plate 14
689. O. — A knapsack within a circle of 16 stars
R. — THALIA incused with star above and below, beaded circle around
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16", Plate 14
691. O. — PRIX DU TIR AU MOUSQUETON around. Crossed rifles with bayonets in center, a flaring bomb above, eagle with shield below
R. — BATAILLON D'ARTILLERIE around ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE inside a wreath
Bronze, 24 mm, 15/16". A token given for rifle marksmanship.
Plate 14
693. O. — CO. A — UN st. G. — SS (incused)
R. — Blank
Brass, 29 mm, 18/16" (Natl. Guard)
695. O. — FORT — LINDENAU
R. — Blank
Brass, scalloped, 28 mm, 18/16"
697. O. — An early type eagle with shield on breast in center with U.S. INFANT. above, REGT. below
R. — Blank
Copper, 23 mm, 15/16". An early identification token
- 697a. O. — An eagle with shield on breast and scroll with E. PLURIBUS UNUM in center. U.S.I. above, REGT. below
R. — Blank
Brass, 26 mm, 16/16". An identification token
There are many varieties of #697 besides the two described.

THE IRONY OF SOME COIN MOTTOES

It is a curious, and not uninteresting, study to pass under review a selection from the various European series appertaining to a period of despotic and oppressive rule, and to take note of the pious, sympathetic, and paternal sentiments which are engraved on the money. We hear of little but clemency and justice, noble and unselfish devotion to the general welfare, contempt of lucre, reliance on the Almighty or on some patron-saint. On the contrary, the extremely valuable assortment of siege pieces tells a very different tale: of cruel, unbearable tyranny, of sordid greed, of insolent arrogance, of paltry treachery, of popular despair. Such mottoes as we encounter on the coins of The Netherlands under Spanish misrule are eloquent enough: *Aid us in the name of the Lord! Save us, O Lord; we perish! From the lowest depths we cry unto Thee, O Lord!* Others point a similar moral, but are more restrained, as *Jure et Tempore, Pro Rege et Patria, Haec Libertatis ergo*. We can afford — the Italians and Sicilians themselves can afford to smile, when they take up an old piece of the Bourbons with *Publica Felicitas* or *Securitas Publica*; a copper coin of the Two Sicilies (seventeenth and eighteenth centuries) is even termed a publica; we read on some of the reverses of the currency of the Knights of Malta, *Non Aes, sed Fides*; and a favourite sentence is *Christo Auspice Regno*. On a piece of Philip II, struck for the Low Countries about 1585, we meet with such sentences as *Hilaritas universa* and *Pace et Justitia*.

From *Coinage of the European Continent*,
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By Melvin and George Fuld

5610 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore 9, Maryland

This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: CASINO No 3 BALTO around edge. An eagle with outstretched wings, arrows and olive branch in his talons, in center.



Reverse: 5 within a wreath with a star at top.

Brass, Size 12. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 4. Issued between 1870-1875. Not listed in Adams, Duffield or Wright.

There are two other reverse dies known which are listed in Duffield and Adams with the same obverses as above.

Adams Md. 24. Duffield 21 - the figure 25 within the same wreath. Struck in German Silver.

Md.-414.21.1-SC-18-GS-12-p No 1.bd No. 4-r6.

Adams Md. 25, the figure 10 within the same wreath. Struck in copper.

Md.-414.21.2-SC-18-Cu-12-p No 1.bd No 4-r6.

The Casino Clubrooms, according to old directories, were located at 216 (1122) Hartford Avenue and were used as headquarters for a political club during the period of 1870-1875 about

the time this token was struck. The significance of the No. 3 has not been learned.

The piece was no doubt struck by Dorman as the workmanship is similar to other pieces struck by him. The eagle and wreath appear on a number of Maryland cards.

Md.-21.414.3-SC-18-Cu-12-p No 1.bd No 4-r6.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: S. S. BARNES & Co BALTIMORE MD around edge. OYSTER PLANTERS & PACKERS ELLIOTT'S WHARF, CR WEST & JACKSON ST in two irregular and three straight lines.



Reverse: Two oyster shells, one containing an oyster, in center, within a circle of 16 stars.

Brass, Size 14. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 4. Issued 1867-1868. Adams Md. 10. Duffield 9. Not listed in Wright.

S. S. Barnes & Co. were in the planting and packing business only from 1867 to 1868 as the directories show them located at the above address for these two years only. It is known that S. S. Barnes was a member of the firm of Hunt, Barnes & Co. located at 66 Boston Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1875 to 1879. Nothing could be found about Barnes from 1869 to 1875.

The token shown is well executed and is of superb workmanship.

Md. 21.28.1-SC-17-Br-14-p No 1.bd No 4-r5

During the year 1885, private concerns melted \$2,827,378 in U.S. gold coin for use in the Arts and Manufacturing.

Notes & Queries

Two Royal Oak, Mich., Clubs Meet

A bourse will be sponsored jointly by the Royal Oak Coin Club and the Pontiac Coin Club Oct. 3. The two clubs aim at making the affair the best show and sale in the history of the area.

The Royal Oak Club was formed recently and has 60 members. Officers are: president, Clyde Gravlin; vice president, Robert Spitler; secretary, Robert Lienert; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Gravlin, and board of governors, Frank A. Limpert, chairman, Wilfred Rowe and Fred Reich. The club maintains a standing exhibit, changed at varying intervals, in the library reading room.

Reply on Washington Half Dollar, 1792

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In answer to L. A. Pettitt's query about the Washington half dollars of 1792 (*Numismatist*, July issue, p. 713), may I suggest that he read the recent monograph "The U. S. Patterns of 1792" (*Coin Collector's Journal*, March-April, 1954), especially pages eight to 13 inclusive. I believe the information he seeks for publication is there, already fully covered, with the possible exception of the number of "restrikes" (Idle copies) made. In 1951, I amassed much information on such fakes for subsequent use in Dick Kenney's monograph ("Struck Copies of Early American Coins," *Coin Collector's Journal*, Jan.-Feb., 1952), but neither Mr. Kenney nor I were able to find out either the exact date or the number minted in any metal. There were no restrikes, properly so called, of the 1792 Washington half dollars, only electrotypes and the Idle counterfeits.

— WALTER BREEN
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New York City 17

Light's Diamond Jubilee Medallion

A burnished bronze medallion, three inches in diameter, has been issued by the Light's Diamond Jubilee Committee, 2650 Graybar Bldg., 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's perfection of the incandescent lamp October 21, 1879. The medallion, a product of the Medallion Art Co., New York, is available at \$3.50 from the committee. The

medallist is Bruno Mankowski.

Two symbols on the medallion express the objectives of the jubilee.

One is Edison's first lamp bulb. In itself it stands for light, and, by contrast with the bulbs of today, it symbolizes the progress that has been made in the electrical art. The bulb is held aloft in the traditional symbolism of light and freedom—the torch held high.

The other is the atomic symbol. At the threshold of the Atomic Age, no other symbol expresses so dramatically the tremendous progress yet to be realized. Practically synonymous with atomic power, electricity has made possible the harnessing of the atom and is the principal means by which its vast energy will be put to the peaceful service of humanity.

Thus the Jubilee Medallion symbolizes the theme of Light's Diamond Jubilee—LIGHT FOR FREEDOM—POWER FOR PROGRESS.

The Franklin Medal

The proposal to strike 19 medals, to be distributed to certain societies of which Benjamin Franklin was a member, has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. The medal is to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Franklin's birth. The committee recommends that it be made of bronze rather than gold, since "it is the spirit represented by the medals, not their intrinsic value, which is important." The use of bronze will result in a saving of \$8,645.00, according to the committee.

Chicago Club Changes Banquet Date

The annual banquet and two-day meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will take place Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31 in the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill., according to Clyde L. Grimm, president. This is a week later than originally announced. The fall interim gathering of the Central States Numismatic Association's board of governors meets at the same time and place. James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, is handling the auction and will send a catalog upon request. Exhibits and bourse are part of the meeting and entertainment will be featured at the banquet. For reservations, write the chairman, Theodore F. Pokorney, 6122 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Watt's What

Dear Sir:

Kitchener, Ontario has just celebrated its centennial and the most profitable part of it was the issuance of wooden nickels. The writer suggested to the committee in charge that it issue 10,000 of these nickels. One day before the end of the redemption date, only one of these nickels had been redeemed, and 100,000 were issued instead of 10,000. They are still being issued and sold to manufacturers at 5c each for advertising purposes!

I want to thank those kind numismatists who have provided me with the required information "What Watt Wants" (*Numismatist*, June, p. 614 and July, p. 713) and have purposely written this on our bulletin form so that you can see that we can also tell you "Watt's What." Incidentally, I have retired from this business and the above form is out of date.

— ALEXANDER WATT
Box 333, Kitchener,
Ontario, Canada

National Coin Week Echo

To help out one of the banks in its area which was willing to co-operate on National Coin Week, but could not find a display, the National Coin Week Committee of the Delaware Valley Coin Club of New Jersey went into action. The Committee, with a valuable assist from the United States Secret Service of Philadelphia, obtained a frame of genuine and spurious U. S. currency. This is still circulating among the banks in Gloucester County, N. J., as of July 31 and has been booked up solid ever since it was first shown. So far 10 of the 14 banks in the county covering seven different communities have featured the exhibit.

1952-S 5c Die Break

Dear Sir:

Recently a friend pointed out to me a die break on the 1952-S five-cent piece. In order to confirm the break, I examined my coins and found two more specimens identical with his.

The break is on the reverse. It starts in the S of PLURIBUS, runs through the dome and portico of the building, touches the C of MONTICELLO, cuts the E of CENTS, and ends between STATES and OF. It is a very fine break on our specimens, and can scarcely be traced without a good glass.

I wonder how many others have found this break. It doesn't seem that

too many coins could have been struck before the die failed, yet we found three perfect specimens. Does anyone have any information?

— CLIFFORD E. CRANE
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Salt Lake City 5, Utah

(Editor's note: While die breaks are of some importance in identifying certain varieties of coins, such as large cents for instance, they have no special significance when found on coins that are produced from "hubbed" dies. During the fiscal year of 1952 the Engraving Department of the Mint made 8,282 dies for use in producing our coins and it is safe to say that most of these dies were used until they no longer struck coins that met with the standards set by the Bureau of the Mint. That is, when they showed signs of wear and cracking they were discarded. The most desirable of our coins, from a collector's viewpoint, are those struck from dies that are new and sharp. Such pieces are worth more than those struck from worn dies.)

Chrome-Plated Cents

The chrome plating of Uncle Sam's cents is not an acceptable form of tax protest, as Albert Greene, a Brooklyn movie theater manager can testify. Mr. Greene plated 24,000 U. S. cents with chrome as a means of registering his opposition to New York City's new 5% amusement tax. He asked his customers to drop these coins into a bottle to the amount of the tax required, hoping to dramatize the tax. But New York's Secret Service Agent A. E. Whitaker told Mr. Greene he was breaking the law by changing the content of a legal one cent piece, bothered banks which count coins by weight and made coins which were too similar to dimes. The theater manager has been trying to round up all of the pieces issued by means of a two-for-one offer. One of the obstacles he has met, however, are the neighborhood youngsters who are busily meeting his offer with their own plated cents produced with the aid of their home chemical sets.

Canadian Cent of 1936 With 2 Dots

Dear Editor:

A few days ago I obtained a roll of Canadian small cents the 1936 date with two dots alongside the date. These dots are clear and bold. It would be interesting to learn if such a variety has been noticed by other collectors.

— BERT KOPER
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Winnipeg, Canada

Anderson Dupont Auction

The Anderson Dupont auction catalog of large cents which are to be sold at public sale September 25 by Stack's, 123 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y., is off the press. As the volume is finely printed and profusely illustrated, a charge of \$2 is being made for both catalog and price list. Dr. William H. Sheldon, author of the standard work on large cents, describes and catalogs the 1200 cents offered. Nearly every known variety of 1793, die breaks of 1794, and other rarities are included.

Echoes of the Ex-King Farouk Sale

As many numismatists know, Hans Schulman of New York City had sold £100,000 worth of coins to King Farouk of Egypt but had not been paid for them at the time of the revolution. Through his attorney, Dr. Hanafi Aboul Ela, he had obtained from the Office of Sequestration a confirmation in writing of the amount due him.

Upon hearing of the proposed public auction sale in Koubbeh Palace, Cairo, Egypt, February, 1954, Mr. Schulman flew to Egypt and met Colonels Younes, Gaafar and Gawhari, and Mr. Gamaa, officials in charge of the sale. He was faced with two possibilities, either to try to stop the sale or to assist the auction committee in obtaining as good prices as possible. At the time it seemed that bargain prices might prevail. He decided to help the committee and reportedly his assistance had much to do with the realization of higher prices than at first appeared possible.

A government where the exportation of goods and the movement of money are closely controlled has many agencies and bureaus where cases of this kind must be studied. Many people have to pass judgment. Through the long months of waiting after the Koubbeh auction, Mr. Schulman surveyed the textile market with the idea of interesting American manufacturers in investing capital in Egypt. This also caused a favorable impression among Egyptian officials and hurried his case to a satisfactory conclusion.

A specially created tribunal for the confiscated properties proved the correctness of Mr. Schulman's claim. This was ratified by three ministers. But the Egyptian government finally ruled in his favor not because of the court's decision (evidently it was not the right court after all) but rather because of his services.

"The Egyptian government is honoring not only its obligations, it is doing more than that," said Mr. Schulman. "In what country in past history have the debts of an ex-monarch been paid by the revolutionary government which overthrew the former regime? This should be remembered when Americans want to invest in Egypt. Where there is a right, it will be granted and maintained even if the execution may sometimes seem difficult."

Professionals Convene at Oxford

The General Assembly of the International Association of Professional Numismatists was held in Oxford, England, June 25 to 28, in the Lecture Hall of the Ashmolean museum. In the future the association will have two Vice Presidents and a Committee of 15 members. The next General Assembly will be held in Munich at Whitsuntide, 1955.

It was also decided to encourage numismatic research and to publish works of general interest to collectors. Numismatists will be asked to submit manuscripts.

A number of papers were read: Dr. Sutherland, Keeper of the Coin Room at the Ashmolean museum, spoke on the history of the collection under his charge. Dr. Herbert A. Cahn, secretary of the association, referred to problems encountered in the photographic reproduction of coins. Mr. Forrer spoke on "Forty Years as a Numismatist"; and J. Schulman, association president, gave some of his impressions of the Cairo sale.

Price List From Western Germany

An interesting Fixed Price List has been issued by Felix Chruszcz, Brandstwierte 2-4, (24a) Hamburg II, Western Germany, offering various foreign and ancient coins, medals, tokens and numismatic literature.

Mr. Chruszcz would be glad to place the names of all collectors interested in his catalogs on his mailing list. They will be sent without charge. All prices are quoted in U. S. dollars and correspondence in German, French or English is invited.

"Some Uncertain Countermarks"

Dear Sir:

Referring to my short article with the above title which appeared on page 604 of the June number of *The Numismatist*, I wonder if readers would be interested in some light which has been thrown upon the second piece mentioned.

A.N.A. member Thomas Dasi of Seville, Spain, has been kind enough to send me a remarkably good rubbing and photograph of an 8-real piece issued by the Sombrerete Mint of Mexico in 1811 and in his collection. The piece is illustrated in Wayte Raymond's first edition of *Coins of the World—Nineteenth Century* on page 18, number 93, except that Mr. Dasi's piece also has the countermark AA which I am convinced is from the same die as on the piece illustrated by me.

While the origin of the countermark is not yet clarified I consider records (if such exist) of the Sombrerete mint might throw further light. I now assume it to be a Mexican countermark used during the troubled period of the wars of independence of that country.

— D. ELLIOTT SMITH
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Mosman, N.S.W.

U. S. Mint Report Available

The annual report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year 1953 is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 35c. Included in the 99-page document are the production and consumption of gold and silver for the calendar year 1952, as well as domestic and foreign coinage statistics.

CSNA Convention October 7 to 10

The California State Numismatic Association's convention meets October 7-10 at Riverside in the historic Mission Inn. The Orange County Coin Club, under the direction of Convention Chairman Herbert M. Bergen and Vice Chairman Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, is sponsor. Besides numismatic events and exhibits, a variety of tours and special entertainment for both men and women will be featured.

Advance inquiries for reservations, display and bourse space indicate a record attendance from all parts of the nation. The convention committee, therefore, desires to advise all who expect to attend not to delay returning reservation applications which will be mailed early in September to the CSNA membership and to others upon request. The secretary is Robert G. McArthur, 2419 Humboldt Ave., Oakland, Calif.

1955 MANA Convention

Next year's convention of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association

has been set for October 27 to 29 in Philadelphia, Pa. The 1954 meeting is October 22-24 in the nation's capital.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Convention

Wooster, Ohio, has been selected for the 1954 fall convention of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. It is scheduled for November 13 and 14. Catalogs of the auction, conducted by Michael Kolman, will be in the mails in early October. Bob Benninghof, 126 Lincoln Ave., Ashland, Ohio, is president.

Hearings on Gold Act Amendments

From March 29 to April 1 the subcommittee of the U. S. Senate banking and currency committee conducted hearings on amendments to the gold reserve act. Many of the leading proponents for a return to the gold standard and the minting of \$10 gold pieces testified. Official government spokesmen outlined the administration's views. The verbatim report, in 402 pages, is now available from the chairman of the committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

New Price Lists

A foreign coin price list (No. 4) was released in July by Lauren Benson, 2526 Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa. Current minor coins from Afghanistan to Yugoslavia, numismatic publications, porcelain pieces and some foreign paper money are featured.

Numisma, Vol. 1, No. 2, the informative price list of New Netherlands Coin Co., 1 West 47th St., New York 36, N.Y., offers a selection of U. S. large sized notes, Massachusetts silver, so-called dollars, Confederate items, foreign items and a few numismatic books. The question and answer department touches on the differences between the 1861-O halves minted under United States and Confederate control, the 1849 double eagle's rarity as compared with the P and S 1861 double eagles, differences between the 1804 dollar "originals" and "restrikes," and the mint mark variations on Barber and Mercury dimes.

James P. Randall, P. O. Box 2205, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has sent out *International Numismatic Bulletin* (No. 22), a price list of U. S. coins and patterns, and foreign gold and minor pieces.

Oklahoma-Kansas Meets Oct. 16-17

The seventh annual convention of the Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association will meet in the Hotel Lamer, Salina, Kans., Oct. 16-17. An interesting program has been planned.

Obituaries

JACOB N. SPIRO, A.N.A. No. 7175

Jacob N. Spiro, one of our outstanding authorities on the coins and paper money of the state of New Jersey, died July 16, 1954, at Lakeside House, Livingston Manor, N. Y., where he was vacationing. He was 65.

Mr. Spiro was born in Newark and resided in that city until 1944 when he moved to Maplewood. He began coin collecting as a boy when he accidentally acquired an old New Jersey copper. Over the years he built up an extensive collection of all types of currency issued in the state. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association, the New Jersey Historical Society, and the Newark Museum Association. He took an active part and a sincere interest in numismatic clubs in and about New Jersey and New York.

A graduate of old Newark High School and Pace Institute, he had been engaged in the leather business for over 30 years. He served in the army on the Mexican Border and in World War I. Surviving are his wife, Ida Agriss Spiro; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ochs of West Orange; a son Joseph M., at home; and four grandchildren.

LEON ADOLPH RENAUD, A.N.A. No. 1161

The death of Leon Adolph Renaud, curator of the Chauteau de Ramezay in Montreal, brought to a close a lifetime in which the predominating interest, from a very early age up to the time of his death, was the science of numismatics. He died at the home of his son on June 15th in his 75th year, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Renaud began collecting coins at the age of nine years and during his lifetime accumulated a vast knowledge in the field of numismatics. His remarkable memory enabled him to store up in his mind an enormous amount of data relating to coins of all ages and countries.

His chief interest, however, was in the Canadian series on which he was the undoubted authority over many years. His own collection was especially complete in the Canadian series of coins, tokens, paper money and medals and his knowledge of the history and other data pertaining to them was profound. He could classify the bouquet sou and other series from memory.

He joined the American Numismatic Association in 1909 holding the membership number of 1161 and was the recipient of the silver 25-year medal. He was very proud of the collection of his personal A.N.A. membership cards which he kept intact for 46 years. During the twenties and thirties he was a regular attendant at the A.N.A. conventions and held the office of vice president for a number of years.

In addition to his numismatic knowledge, he was an authority on the history and other aspects of old timepieces, Indian pottery, habitant furniture and Canadian railways.

His manner was unassuming and at times reserved. He did not want publicity but enjoyed getting together with a few friends to discuss coins and was ever ready to pass on his knowledge to anyone genuinely interested in the subject. Many will remember the evenings in his home on Irene Street.

In his younger days he was a carpenter by trade, having grown up in the employ of his father, a contractor in Montreal. Young Adolph worked on the construction of many important buildings in that city. Precision in his work came naturally to him and the step from precision of accomplishment to precision of thinking was a natural outcome.

In 1928 he accepted the position of carpenter at the Chauteau de Ramezay Museum to build cases and recondition exhibits. Upon the death

of Mrs. P. O. Tremblay in 1934 he was appointed curator of the museum. The valuable collection of coins, paper money and medals was put in his keeping. Consequently, he disposed of his private collection in order to be able to devote full time to the museum collection.

He is survived by two sons, Rene and Ernest. His wife died 21 years ago.

Although he had not been active in A.N.A. circles for some years, he will be long remembered by his many friends in the ranks of the older members.

— FRED BOWMAN

Book Review

"Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Fractional Currency," 3rd Ed. Canada Coin Exchange, Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto, Ontario, 1954, illus., \$1.50 postpaid.

In its comparatively short life — the first edition appeared in 1952 — this slim pamphlet has become a practically indispensable *vade mecum* for collectors of the coins and tokens of British North America. Within its 36 pages will be found illustrations of practically every type of coin and token; notes on particular items in the decimal series and on occurrence and placing of mint marks; complete lists of current values in various conditions; and mint listings of quantities struck up to and including 1953.

It is to be noted that the values quoted are not offers to buy or sell. They are simply the considered es-

timates of values at the time of going to press, made on the basis of both retail listings and auction realizations. It is doubtful if anyone in the field has, of recent years, handled a greater volume of this material than the publisher of this guidebook, and his listings are becoming more and more the basis for transactions in the coins and tokens of British North America.

Added illustrations in this edition include enlarged photographs of the various types of '7' in the 1947 and 1947ml coinages of Canada. These should be of great use in determining various varieties.

— G. R. L. POTTER

THE ASSOCIATION OF MONEY AND WEIGHT

In ancient times the mutual association of money with weight on the original theory and basis of exchange is perceptible in the Spartan iron currency and the primitive Roman As and its parts; and when those inconvenient symbols had been superseded or modified, the idea survived in such terms as drachma, libra, lira, livra, peso, peseta, ounce, while among certain uncivilized communities the use of bars lingered down to the present time. The Hollanders in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries employed for their commerce with the East Indies and Ceylon a class of coinage approximate in character to that in vogue among the native population — rough thick pieces of metal, or copper ingots of graduated lengths, stamped with the respective values. This was a concession on the part of the European trader to the Asiatic, for at that period we know very well that the Low Countries were numismatically in a very advanced state.

From *Coinage of the European Continent*,
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

Design Changes on the Liberty Standing Quarter

By Michael M. Dolnick, A.N.A. 20785, Chicago, Ill.

As a collector, I was aware of the existence of two types of liberty standing quarters. Recently acquiring an uncirculated type 1 quarter, I discovered that not only was the eagle raised and stars added to the new issue, but the lady had been modestly draped in an unattractive garment which could not have been considered stylish even in 1917. Why? Surely it was not because of lack of beauty, since even the most discriminating of collectors would hardly find fault with Miss Liberty's charms. My immediate conclusion was that public pressure from puritanical individuals (obviously not numismatists) had coerced the Treasury Department into revealing less of Miss Liberty and thereby foisted a less attractive coin upon the American public.

In attempting to trace the history of this situation, *The Numismatist* of 1917 was examined. This avenue of approach was most disappointing, however, because it did not support my original conclusion. Nobody seemed particularly concerned over Liberty's change in costume. There were some interesting side-lights and additional information in *The Numismatist* on the subject of the design change, but my theory was neglected.

When the new series of coins were issued in 1916, the response of the numismatic world was one of universal acclaim. An editorial in *The Numismatist* of January 1917 stated, "The new designs form the most attractive set of silver coins ever issued by this or any other government . . . the obverse of the quarter dollar is strikingly beautiful." It must have come as a surprise, therefore, when the change in design was announced in March of 1917. *The Numismatist* of August 1917 quoted a press dispatch from Washington which said that because the new quarter dollar had been found to accumulate dirt too readily, the Mint had begun work

on new dies for the coin to render them less liable to germ-catching.

Hermon A. MacNeil, the designer of the Liberty standing quarter may have been partially responsible for advancing this theory of germ-free coinage. In a newspaper interview, Mr. MacNeil was quoted as saying, "Making a relief for a coin is very different from making one for any other purpose. There is much to be considered. Especially must there be no crevices in which germs and dirt may collect. Uncle Sam is very particular about this."

In the November 1917 issue, *The Numismatist* took note of Liberty's new garb and concluded that it was a coat of mail. An editorial in that issue stated, "We are not sure that it was the intention of the designer to clothe Liberty in this garb . . . We are officially told that the design of the 25 cent piece is intended to typify in a measure the awakening interest of the country in its own protection. The issue from the revised die occurs at a time when we are at war with Germany. If Liberty's new costume is a gown of mail, is it suggestive of the fact, and is it another instance of where coins are records of history?"

In response to an inquiry, the following letter was received on February 2, 1954 from Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent of the United States Mint.

. . . Your letter concerning the design of the quarter dollar struck from 1916 to 1930, and the change which was made in 1917, is herewith acknowledged.

We have checked our files and find no reference to the reason you state for this change. We quote from the Report of the Director of the Mint relative to this coin:

"Monetary Legislation

(Public No. 27 - 65th Congress)

An ACT providing for the modification of the designs of the current quarter dollar.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of *increasing the artistic merit* of the current quarter dollar, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to make slight modifications in the details of the designs in accordance with sketches submitted by the sculptor whose models were accepted under date of May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and now being used in the execution of the coins.

No changes shall be made in the emblems or devices used. The modifications shall consist of the changing of the position of the eagle, the rearrangement of the stars and lettering, and a slight concavity given to the surface. Such changes shall be made and completed on or before July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen. Approved July 9, 1917."

(Italicized words are those of Superintendent of the Mint.)

In view of the contradictory information uncovered thus far it was thought advisable to go to an unimpeachable source for truth and accuracy — the halls of Congress.

Sen. Owen, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency reported as follows in the *Congressional Record* of April 30, 1917: "... It authorizes the Director of the Mint to change the recent die for the quarter dollar. The quarters do not stack up and it is necessary to make a small concavity in order to enable them to stack without toppling."

Can you imagine discarding the original Miss Liberty because she didn't stack well?

When Sen. Owen completed his report, Sen. Warren made this comment: "After the experience we had some years ago with the St. Gaudens coin that would not stack and we have to provide for a new die, I would like to ask the author of the bill how it happens that a model is accepted and adopted as the law of the land before it is known whether the coins will stack?"

To this Sen. Owen replied, "It was found after they had actually made them that they did not stack well and for that reason it became of some importance to change the die. I do not know how it occurred in the first place, but they have to

change the position of the eagle in order to prevent the coins from toppling when stacked."

In other words, we have to pass a law to correct the careless error of some subordinate," said Warren.

"I am afraid I shall have to plead guilty to that charge against the Director of the Mint," Owen admitted.

This concluded Senate debate on the measure and the bill was passed.

Debate in the House of Representatives proceeded along different lines. On June 25, 1917, Mr. Ashbrook reported that after a small quantity of the quarters had been minted it was found that the coin did not stack well and it was not, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, an artistic design. For that reason coinage had been suspended.

The following letter was read into the *Congressional Record*:

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington
April 16, 1917

Hon. William A. Ashbrook
Chairman, Committee on Coinage,
Weights and Measures

My dear Congressman:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a draft of an act to authorize the modification of the design of the current quarter dollar in accordance with a specimen submitted by Mr. Hermon A. MacNeil, the sculptor whose designs were accepted on May 23, 1916 for the quarter dollar now being issued.

The modifications proposed are slight, and principal one being that the eagle has been raised and three of the stars placed beneath the eagle. On the reverse the lettering has been rearranged and the collision with the pinions of the wings obviated. These changes together with a slight concavity will produce a coin materially improved in artistic merit and not interfere in any way with its practical use.

I am sorry to have to ask for this change, but since the original dies were made the artist has found that they are not true to the original design and that a great improvement can be made in the artistic value and appearance of the coin by making

the slight changes the act contemplates.

Sincerely yours,
W. G. McAdoo, Secretary

After this letter was read, considerable debate followed on the specified completion date of July 1, 1918, which appeared in the bill. If this was an emergency measure, as Mr. Ashbrook insisted, why was a completion date an entire year away assigned to the bill? At that time there were less than 3,000 quarters in the Mint and the Mint did not want to make any more under the old design. The new dies were ready and only passage of the bill by the House held up issuance of the new coins. At this point a Congressman offered an amendment

to set a completion date during 1917. The amendment was well received until it was pointed out that the Senate had passed the measure including the 1918 date and if the amendment were accepted the bill would have to return to the Senate. By this time a weary member of the House insisted that he did not want to hear any more debate on the subject. Everyone agreed that this was truly an emergency and the bill was passed.

In order to make certain that our Congressmen were right, a Chicago coin shop was visited and was kind enough to demonstrate with some uncirculated type 1 quarters. Never again will I doubt the wisdom of Congress! The coins did not stack.

SYMBOLISM OF THE NEW COINS OF 1916

From the 1916 Annual Report,
Director of the United States Mint

Three freshly designed silver coins rolled onto the American scene in 1916, the dime, quarter dollar and half dollar. The following description of them and their symbols may be of interest. So far as I can discover, it has not appeared before in *The Numismatist*. — Stuart Mosher.

By far the most notable achievement of the mint service during the fiscal year 1916 was the selection, with your approval, of new designs for the dime, quarter dollar, and half dollar pieces. For the first time in the history of our coinage there are separate designs for each of the three denominations, and their beauty and quality, from a numismatic standpoint, have been highly praised by all having expert knowledge of such matters to whom they have been shown. The striking of these coins for general circulation will doubtless be well underway by the coming of the Christmas holiday season.

The process of selecting the new designs (authority under sec. 3510 of the U. S. Rev. Stats., approved Sept. 26, 1890) began in January last, when, with your permission, I conferred with the members of the Commission of Fine Arts. Noted

sculptors were commissioned to prepare a number of sketch models, and from more than 50 submitted three sets were chosen. It is a pleasure to note that the models which you and I selected were also the choice of the members of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The dime and half dollar are the work of Mr. Adolph A. Weinman; the quarter that of Mr. Hermon A. MacNeil.* The design of the half dollar bears a full length figure of Liberty, the folds of the Stars and Stripes flying to the breeze as a background, progressing in full stride toward the dawn of a new day, carrying branches of laurel and oak, symbolical of civil and military glory. The hand of the figure is outstretched in bestowal of the spirit of liberty.

The reverse of the half dollar shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, his wings unfolded, fearless in spirit and conscious of his power. Springing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolical of America.

The design of the 25-cent piece is intended to typify in a measure the awakening interest of the country to its own protection.

The law specifies that on the obverse of the coin not only the word "Liberty" but a representation of Liberty shall be shown. In the new design Liberty is shown as a full length figure, front view, with head turned toward the left, stepping forward to the gateway of the country, and on the wall are inscribed the words "In God We Trust," which words also appear on the new half dollar, mentioned above. The left arm of the figure of Liberty is upraised, bearing the shield in the attitude of protection, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears the olive branch of peace. On the field above the head is inscribed the word "Liberty," and on the step under her feet "1916." The reverse of this coin necessitates by law a representation of the American eagle, and is here shown in full flight,

with wings extended, sweeping across the coin. Inscription: "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum" and "Quarter Dollar" below. Connecting the lettering above on outer circle are thirteen stars.

The design of the dime, owing to the smallness of the coin, has been held quite simple. The obverse shows a head of Liberty with winged cap. The head is firm and simple in form, the profile forceful. The reverse shows a design of the bundle of rods, with battle-ax, known as "fasces," and symbolical of Unity, wherein lies the nation's strength. Surrounding the fasces is a full-foliaged branch of olive, symbolical of peace.

*(Editor's note: Students of United States coins will be interested to note that present day catalogers, at least two of them, misspell the first name of MacNeil. It is Hermon, not Herman.)

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 9-10, 1954. Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Richard D. Moore, Convention Chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa. November 6-7.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

Penn-Ohio Coin Club. Fall convention. November 13-14, 1954. Wooster Armory, Wooster, Ohio. Jackson Moody, Secretary, 1513 Kennedy Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

The annual convention is over, Autumn has arrived in earnest, and no doubt many of you are starting to think about your winter collecting program. Please be sure to include some study because it will make your collecting more worthwhile and more enjoyable.

Each year we find that the exhibits at the convention are a little more elaborate — not with more coins, but with more explanations. This work just cannot be done the last month before convention, but should be planned during the entire year in advance. So you'd better start right now to get that exhibit ready for the April-May regional conventions, and you'll also be started for the national gathering.

The A.N.A. has a new reprint for you. Begging your pardon, it is my humble conviction it is the best reprint we have had for many a moon — probably because it falls within my realm of collecting. The late J. Verner Scaife, Jr., worked on these articles during the two years he was recovering from an accident, and his untimely death robbed us of a real scholar who had planned to give us many more such articles. BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS (S-153) has 87 pages describing about 700 pieces. There are 11 plates and many illustrations of single coins. The

booklet has a heavy paper cover, and may be borrowed from the Library, or purchased at fifty cents.

Richard W. Johnson of Arlington, Va., has sent us two copies of COINS AND MEDALS, A SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY by Philip Grierson (G-55). This was published for the Historical Association, London, 1954. The book is divided by geographical areas, and the numismatic works pertaining to those areas are listed in each grouping. For instance, the third division is "The Ancient World," and the subdivisions are General Works; Greek Coinage; Roman Coinage; Persia; The Semitic Peoples; The Celtic Peoples. The book has 88 pages, and weighs less than a pound ready for mailing.

The new Wayte Raymond *Coin Collector's Journal* for March-April is a 16-page booklet called THE UNITED STATES PATTERNS OF 1792 by Walter Breen (B-94). This profusely illustrated booklet discusses the disme, half disme, Birch cent, the coins of Peter Getz (the Washington pieces), and has a chapter on John Harper and the mint.

James Kelly donated a bound copy of his February 8th sale, which included many pillar dollars, foreign crowns and multiple thalers. The number is K-54. The catalog has 13 full page plates, and is priced.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JUNE 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$10,835.50	.....	.....	\$10,835.50	21,671
Quarter dollars ...	5,417.75	.....	.....	5,417.75	21,671
Dimes	2,167.10	.....	.....	2,167.10	21,671
Total Silver	18,420.35	.....	.....	18,420.35	65,013
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ...	\$ 1,082.50	.....	.....	\$ 1,082.50	21,650
One-cent pieces ...	216.50	.....	.....	216.50	21,650
Total Minor	\$ 1,299.00	.....	.....	\$ 1,299.00	43,300
Total Domestic Coinage	\$19,719.35	.....	.....	\$19,719.35	108,313
Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments — None					

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO JUNE

	(Giving the number of pieces struck)		
	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	11,740,034	4,993,400	25,445,580
Half dollars, commemorative*	12,006	12,006	12,006
Quarter dollars	38,336,034	1,648,000	32,000,000
Dimes	61,954,034	19,370,000	105,767,000
Five-cent pieces	30,063,950	13,416,000	39,251,060
One-cent pieces	17,868,950	14,905,000	70,040,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22705-22865 as published in the July issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in July 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to October 1, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the October issue.

- 22966 **Jack O. King**, 808 17th St., NW, Washington 6, D. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22967 **James C. Nelder, Jr.**, Godfrey, Ill. General. Michael Kolman, Jr.
- 22968 **Clark Schwaderer**, 229 N. Perry, St. Marys, Ohio. U. S. and Foreign. Earl C. Schill.
- 22969 **H. Eugene Keller**, Poplar St., Richland, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22970 **Bruce H. Tompkins**, 1123 First Street, San Fernando, Calif. U. S. and Commemorative. A. J. Rodero, Carl Meghrig.
- 22971 **Mrs. Margaret Kelly**, RFD 1, Stafford, Kans. American Coins. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22972 **Mrs. Alice J. Barger**, 1229-9th Ave., West, Seattle 99, Wash. U. S. General. and Canadian. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Laura Lawrence.
- 22973 **Joseph A. Jadin**, General Delivery, Sonoma, Calif. Gold Coins. Mrs. Harry Cutler.
- 22974 **William L. Brunner**, 318 West Galer, Seattle 99, Wash. U. S. Uncirculated Coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Donald C. LaFlam, Wilbur F. Cosby.
- 22975 **Reio L. Bretthaver**, Box 515, Whitefish, Montana. Old U. S. and Canadian Coins. Col. C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones.
- 22976 **John P. Sheats**, P. O. Box 512, Decatur, Ala. U. S. and Foreign General. Louis Bell.
- 22977 **Lt. Col. Stuart L. Davis**, 925 N. Patrick Henry Drive, Arlington 5, Va. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 22978 **William P. Tricarico**, 8, Micieli Place, Brooklyn 18, N. Y. U. S. and India. Peter B. Payne.
- 22979 **Lloyd A. Manus**, 37 Bunker Lane, Levittown, Hicksville, N. Y. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 22980 **John J. Duffy**, 39 Shepherd La, Levittown, N. Y. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 22981 **Harry E. Bernstein**, Cooper Road, Scotch Plains, N. J. North American and European. Peter B. Payne.
- 22982 **Joseph Salerno**, 6, South Rottkamp St., Valley Stream L. I., New York. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 22983 **Dr. William Kaufman**, 540 Brooklawn Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 22984 **Elton C. Fax**, 225 Bennett Ave., New York 40, N. Y. American Coins. Peter B. Payne.
- 22985 **Edward Clement**, R. D. 4, Albion, New York. General. John J. Pittman, John J. Pawlaczyk.
- 22986 **Robert Lees**, 136 South Main St., Batavia, New York. British and Colonial. John J. Pittman, John J. Pawlaczyk.
- 22987 **Don C. Hopkins**, 209 Washington Ave., Batavia, New York. U. S. and British. John J. Pittman, John J. Pawlaczyk.
- 22988 **E. Kadlec**, 24-32-42nd St., L. I. C. 3, New York. General. Sol Greenberg.
- 22989 **Bruce E. Eaton**, 2123 Greenwood Drive, SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. U. S. and English. Burton H. Saxton.
- 22990 **Robert C. Eisemann**, 245 Crest Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Mrs. Waldo Eisemann.
- 22991 **John Arthur Kennedy, Jr.**, Box 368, Dover, Delaware. Gold and Commemorative General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22992 **Louisville Coin Club**, James F. Allison, Secy., 1339 Lillian Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Benj. Barnes, J. Marshall English.
- 22993 **David G. Olive**, Box 193, Stephenson, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22994 **A. B. Beauchamp**, 4804 McCart St., Fort Worth, Texas. American and European. H. G. Brown.
- 22995 **Dr. D. Gordon Jones**, 701 E. Pearl St., Butler, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22996 **William Mahar**, 129 Stanton Blvd., E. Hempstead L. I., New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22997 **Thomas Coldwell**, Long Meadow Hill Rd., Brookfield, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22998 **John W. McAden, Jr.**, 140 E. Main St., Washington, North Carolina. Confederate Currency. Sydney C. Kerkis.
- 22999 **Martha Reagan**, 1056 N. Market St., Wichita 5, Kansas. General. Lewis M. Reagan. Assoc. Member.
- 23000 **Harold V. Huneke**, 2718 N. Edwards, Wichita 12, Kansas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23001 **East Kentucky Coin Club**, Hugh Combs, Secy., U. S. Coins and Currency. Victor C. Banks.
- 23002 **Albert C. Butzen**, 212 East Grand River Ave., Detroit 26, Mich. General. Joseph S. Sary, Joseph F. Drake, Earl C. Schill.
- 23003 **James Q. Simmons, Jr.**, COZMC, Hq. MAAGJ 8065 AU, APO 500, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif. General. Earl A. Parker, Paul T. Kunkle.
- 23004 **Edward Savan**, 920-1st Ave., Seattle, Wash. General. Alex Crohn.
- 23005 **Dr. Oliver E. Mattas**, 1213-14th Ave., Altoona, Pa. U. S. Coins. H. L. Cohn.
- 23006 **T. L. Strange**, 5703 Miami Ave., Tampa 4, Fla. General. Murray L. Booth, Elmer S. Geiger.

- 23007 **George Dehmel**, 2618-A West Cherry St., Milwaukee 5, Wisconsin. U. S. Mint, Proof and Foreign General. Theo. C. Neitzke, Hubert L. Polzer.
- 23008 **Michael Jon Barie**, 208½ W. Main St., Owosso, Mich. Roman Coins. John D. Wolf, E. Barie.
- 23009 **Max Brown**, 1319 Fargo Ave., Chicago 26, Ill. U. S. General. Mortimer J. Simons, Bernard Marshfield, Jules Marshfield.
- 23010 **A. E. Davis**, Box 383, Charlestown, N. H. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23011 **Chas. G. Goodner**, 241 N. Franklin St., Colorado Springs, Colo. U. S. Edgar Levy, Kenneth E. Starr.
- 23012 **John M. Corbell**, 4210 Branson St., Minneapolis, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23013 **Thad Harshbarger**, 937 Couch, Kirkwood, Mo. General. C. A. Brownell, W. F. Sneed, Jr.
- 23014 **Perry M. Talbot**, 2950 Andover Dr., Normandy 21, Mo. General. C. A. Brownell, W. F. Sneed, Jr.
- 23015 **Robert Reeves Anderson**, 5813 Stonewall Road, Little Rock, Ark. General. M. H. Rothert.
- 23016 **Philip W. Allen, Jr.**, 51 Overlook Drive, Sidney, New York. Type Collections. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23017 **Leslie P. Goss**, 94 Eastern Ave., Malden 48, Mass. U. S. Coins. Andrew S. Scott, William H. Higgins, Louis G. Koutsos.
- 23018 **R. H. Porter**, P. O. Box 406, Austin, Texas. CSA and Republic of Texas. M. H. Rothert.
- 23019 **William L. Furry**, 4876 Riverview Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo. U. S. Coins. A. E. Bebee.
- 23020 **Dr. J. V. Robbins**, 143 Pike St., Port Jervis, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Alfred Petrie, Stewart Gay.
- 23021 **Edward C. Hamm**, Java Lake Road, Arcade, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian Cents. W. O. White, Burton H. Saxton.
- 23022 **George E. Freeman**, 2050 Ricardo Dr., Concord, Calif. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23023 **Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club**, Gary Doring, Secy. 5940 Pearl Rd., Cleveland 30, Ohio. Michael Kolman, Jr., Matt J. Gazso, Myron C. Sabotta.
- 23024 **Helen Hedeon**, Apt. "D," 3540 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis 5, Ind. General. Ralph Goldstone.
- 23025 **Frank B. Makowiecki**, 5324 Grandy, Detroit 11, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, P. Evelyn Holmes.
- 23026 **Henry C. Phillips**, 401 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. U. S. Coins. Samuel Bergsman.
- 23027 **Leslie Sanderson**, P. O. Box 795, Hyannis, Mass. U. S. and Canadian. Jeff Karath.
- 23028 **F. C. Johnson, Jr.**, P. O. Box 632, LaGrange, Georgia. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23029 **Harry H. Herz**, 1925 Church Lane, Philadelphia 41, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23030 **Boyd E. Guymon**, 1108 De Anza Place, Arcadia, Calif. U. S. Coins. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
- 23031 **Maurice C. Fletcher**, 6 White Spruce Lane, Levittown, Pa. U. S. Cents. H. E. Rivers, Edmund De Laurentis, William E. Pike.
- 23032 **F. B. Horn**, 5736 Blaisdell, So., Minneapolis 19, Minn. U. S. Coins and Currency. A. H. Baum, William S. Jones.
- 23033 **Robert Banov**, c/o Dave Banov and Son, 1417 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23034 **I. W. Gerring, Jr.**, 563 Winthrop Road, Union, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23035 **Noah K. Kreider**, 204 E. Main St., New Holland, Pa. Coins and Notes. Elmer B. Mellinger, Wilfred Stauffer, C. B. Mellinger.
- 23036 **L. R. Lindgren**, 19 North 27th St., Camp Hill, Pa. I. H. Cents. James N. Wagner.
- 23037 **Mrs. Helen Schweid**, 23 East 59th St., New York 22, N. Y. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23038 **Roger Earl Johnsonbaugh**, Box 71, Defiance, Ohio. General. Mrs. S. L. Johnsonbaugh, Mrs. E. Stark.
- 23039 **Fred Seegert**, 421 W. Islay St., Santa Barbara, Calif. General. J. J. O'Brien.
- 23040 **George M. Green**, 611 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C. American Coins. G. Lichtenfels.
- 23041 **Albert L. Swope**, 714 Whitnall Hwy., Burbank, Calif. U. S. Type, Dollar and Gold. E. F. Kellogg.
- 23042 **Frank Ledwitz**, 48 St. Pauls Place, Brooklyn, New York. U. S. Coins and Canadian. J. E. Goldman.
- 23043 **G. E. Hearn**, 37 Turney Rd., London SE 21, England. Coins of the World. H. D. Gibbs.
- 23044 **Mrs. Nellie Lewonas**, 105 W. Mowry St., Chester, Pa. General. John W. Chew, Jr., W. C. Boston.
- 23045 **Donald T. Davis**, 692 Central Ave., Albany 6, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23046 **Joseph Lonardo**, 3555 E. 154th St., Cleveland 20, Ohio. American Coins. Lee Simon.
- 23047 **J. A. Paxson**, 404 Warrena Road, Atlantic City, N. J. U. S. Emanuel J. Eckstein.

Correction of address found in the July issue

- 22727 **Jack B. Riddle**, 111 West 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Deceased

- 8248 **W. G. Hankins**, Kissimmee, Florida.
- 20629 **Merton A. Robinson**, New Haven 15, Conn.
- 8889 **James A. Ross**, New Orleans, La.

Reinstatements

16770 **Jefferson R. Bender**, 211 St. Paul St., Brookline 46, Mass.
17246 **Samuel Goldstein**, 206 South Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Changes in Organizational Directory

Calumet Numismatic Club — Herbert J. Morris, Secy., 708 Broadway, Gary, Ind.
East Kentucky Coin Club — Hugh Combs, Secy., Seco, Kentucky.

Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club — Gary Doring, Secy., 5940 Pearl Road, Cleveland 30, Ohio.

Louisville Coin Club — James E. Allison, Secy., 1339 Lillian Ave., Louisville, Kentucky

Northwest Coin Club — William S. Jones, Secy., 4129 Colfax Ave., S., Minneapolis 9, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club — Mrs. Laura Lawrence, Secy., 1601 Third Ave., N., Seattle 9, Wash.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB — Held its 67th monthly meeting July 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Rocky Ford, Colo. Pres. Trechter presided over an attendance of 13 members.

The program consisted of articles from early issues of *The Numismatist* being read by members. The three articles were well received by members, even though they were published in 1904, 1905 and 1910.

The host and hostess very thoughtfully held the meeting on the lawn, so that members could enjoy the fresh air and delicious homemade ice cream and cake.

— HERMAN BORAKER,
A.N.A. Representative

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB — Meeting June 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lichtenfels. There were 18 members and two guests present.

Business session was brief and the evening was turned over to "Uncle Gus" who had a very interesting display of some Biblical coins, including the Tribute penny of the New Testament and a very rare old shekel of Israel. The history and background of these coins was reviewed and the different theories of the date of origin of the shekel were discussed. Our host also had on display two old coin scales.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lichtenfels.

— LENORE JAMES,
Secretary-Treasurer

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — The club celebrated its 25th anniversary July 13 in the Henry Grady Hotel, at which time J. J. Gonzales, founder, presented a very interesting talk on the club's development. Few clubs are fortunate to have their founder with them after so many years.

After the 35 members and five visitors finished their cake and ice cream, E. P. Morgan showed the set of A.N.A. slides of the types of U. S. minor coins. This

is an exceptional set of slides, and we recommend them for all clubs wanting to give their members a pleasant and informative program.

The members went all out in filling the display table with coins, and we want to especially congratulate Phil Teed and Jimmy Nolan for the displays which won for them the two 1954 proof sets given as awards for the best display in the junior and senior groups.

Two new members, Ray W. Colbert and Leonard Apostolu, were elected to membership, and we want to publicly welcome them into the Atlanta Coin Club.

The Atlanta Coin Club holds its meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. So come in and say hello the next time you are down this way.

— J. R. LEIMENSTOLL,
Secretary-Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — Meeting of July 1 was held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding. The evening was devoted to large size U. S. paper and associated subjects. Mr. Straus acted as M.C. and presented the exhibitors.

Mr. Roberts talked on his notes, all from Baltimore banks. Early in his career Mr. Roberts was in the banking business and had a personal acquaintance with many of the signers of the notes displayed. All but a few of the past and present Baltimore National Banks were represented.

Mr. Birkhead spoke on his early \$2.00 bill of 1860.

Mr. Hastry talked on his display of military scrip including some of the recent issue.

Mr. Wiley displayed the largest note of the evening (a souvenir).

Mr. Straus exhibited and spoke on many rare bills including Certificate of Deposit dated April 1, 1879, Compound Interest notes and California "Gold" notes with representative coins illustrated on the reverse.

Mr. Jennings made a brief talk on his

display and pointed out a bill where the seal shows no ink but the serial number does.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — Meeting of July 15th held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding.

Mr. Jennings exhibited oriental coins and books.

Mr. Phillips displayed ancient Greek and Asia Minor coins of silver from obols through tetradrachms plus a handful of small bronze. His main talk was supplementary to the principal feature of the evening: A.N.A. slide show on the rise and fall of artistic work on ancient Greek coins.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB — The 119th meeting was held July 14 at the home of Karl and Grace Brainard with 20 present.

Max Wedertz read selections from *Coins and Chatter* on some of the coins exhibited. This led to questions on ancients. George Bennett spoke on Roman coins.

Guests were asked to tell briefly their collecting interests and how they started. Norman Bleringer, a collector for 30 years, did not remember his start but collects about everything, mostly uncirculated and proof. When moving, some time ago, he had 140 pounds of coins. His brother, Ben, is a new collector and attending his first coin club. He collects modern and has found most of his in circulation.

Bruce Bartholow collects modern coins, proofs, mint sets and circulated. Len Benzecan collects circulated. Not long ago he found an extremely fine 1927-S quarter. Pete McGlasson, also a beginner, collects mostly from circulation.

John Farrell's father brought a collection of ancients from Europe. This started John collecting ancients and colonial coins and currency of historical interest. He considers commemoratives as medals.

A 20-lot auction closed the meeting, followed by a raffle and refreshments.

As the club has decided to hold meetings in the homes of various members, those interested in attending are requested to contact the secretary at Exbrook 3-6973 for place.

— C. G. KIMERLY,
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB OF N. J. — The 3rd regular meeting was held July 21st at the home of Pres. William Anton. There were 21 present.

The club got off to a good start at its first meeting May 26 with 10 men in attendance. Officers elected were:

President: William T. Anton.
Vice President: Anton Mayer.
Secretary: Loren A. Stafford.
Treasurer: Michael Zingale.

Our guest speaker, Harry Mathews, district secretary of northern New Jersey for A.N.A. gave us a very nice talk and welcomed us into the A.N.A.

Exhibits:

Anton Mayer: 1795 50c, two English half sovereigns and one sovereign.

Edward Fladung: 1954 South Africa proof set.

Harry C. Mathews: English specimen set 1902; New Zealand coronation set; South Africa 1954 proof set w/gold; 1953 proof set.

John Zamgochian: Wampum.

Herb Cook: 1951 and 1954 South African proof set; Morgan type silver Dollars 1878 to 1921-S; peace dollars, 1922 to 1935-S.

Gerald VanDyk: Porcelain money (Meissen); German war medals (proof); 1949-50 Mexican 5 pesos; 1952 Finland Olympic comm.; 1904 Philippine peso; 1952 South African comm.

William Anton: Two shields containing complete set Indian head cents and Lincoln cents.

Edward Lutz: 25 paper China gold units illustrated in *Numismatist*.

Loren A. Stafford: 1942 U. S. proof set; 1949 New Zealand crown.

Chas. Ragot: Miscellaneous collection of miniature medals, tokens, silver and copper medals awarded to Louis F. Ragot, father of the exhibitor; calendars on coins (1754 to 1854); Spanish milled dollars called bits; and other miscellany.

— LOREN A. STAFFORD,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — The club met on July 20th with 17 members present. Several members brought exhibits and gave short talks on each.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hudson: Sample foreign crowns and sets together with cost and methods of purchasing.

Mr. Morris: Two U. S. refunding certificates, interest bearing, often referred to as the "Poor man's bonds."

Mrs. Morris: Three gold coins, including a beautiful specimen double eagle St. Gaudens with Roman numerals.

Mr. Shavers: 1954 South African proof set; 1954 Canada specimen set.

Mr. Schofield: Late uncirculated sets of 10c, 25c and 50c.

Mr. Booth: U. S. dollars with unusual coloration.

Mr. Hurtt: Unc. type coins; Standing Liberty 50c obtained out of circulation, a difficult set.

Mr. Saxon: Buffalo 5c set collected out of circulation, also a hard to find set.

Mr. Townes: Recently acquired books on coins and history; Japan, Canada, German thalers, Ancient Coinage of Bactria, published by the East India Co. in 1890.

A trade session was followed by refreshments.

— H. E. WATKINS,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 250th meeting was held on July 28th, 1954, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Thirty were present with Pres. Gallo presiding. The club was pleasantly surprised by the appearance of one of its charter members, Otto Sghia, of Coral Gables, Fla.

The president introduced a member of the New York Numismatic Club, Harold Bareford, who presented a very interesting and unusually informative talk on early United States dimes. Mr. Bareford emphasized the need for an authoritative work on early dimes, which would include different known die varieties of each date. We hear that Walter Breen is working on such a book.

Exhibits:

Saul Bellus: 5-mark piece, 1933, anniversary of Martin Luther; 5-mark piece, 1930, Evacuation of the Rhineland; also a siege thaler of 1871.

William Clark: Two coins of Malaya and British Borneo.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Silver stater of Metapontum, late 4th century B.C., showing the names of the Magistrates XAP and MAX.

William S. Dewey: 1862 Missouri note in the amount of \$4.50.

Louis Engel: U. S. large cents 1802 to 1807.

Aaron R. Feldman: Lucky cents and 30 Columbian half dollars in form of a belt.

Mrs. Fania Francis: 1794 Talbot Allum & Lee with and without New York; 1795 Talbot Allum & Lee; and hard times token No. 57.

John R. Francis: Four Roman Imperial denarii, including Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninuspius and Caracalla.

Henry Grunthal: 3-mark piece of Bavaria, 1918, Golden Wedding.

Max L. Kaplan: Eight varieties of U. S. large cents, 1803 to 1807.

Martin Kortjohn: Coins of Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Lombardy, Lippe and the Lundy Islands; also a set of specially selected 1954 coins of Canada.

Richard Picker: U. S. dimes of 1805, 1807 and 1809; also U. S. large cents, 1803, S245; 1803 S249; 1803 S252; 1803 L255; 1805 S268; 1806 S270; and 1807 S271.

Edward A. Rice: 1870 proof set in original case (10 pieces); also U. S. commemorative half dollars in original folders, five Hawaii, five York, and five Roanoke Island; also a sterling watch fob of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904.

Otto Sghia: Large and elaborately hand engraved silver badge presented to William Jennings Bryan by the Silver Bow Trade and Labor Assembly of Butte, Mont., in 1897.

Jacques D. Sweyd: Complete collection of Jefferson nickels.

Mr. Vander Meer: 8-real piece of Amsterdam, 1601; 8-real pieces of Iceland, 1602; large medal on the 100th anniversary of the United East India Co., 1602-1702.

Joseph Wagner: Medals of Luxembourg; Knight's Cross, Order of Nassau, Order of the Oak Crown, Commander, Officer, Knight.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cent 1803 N 11 and a U. S. half cent 1803 G 3.

— THOMAS J. WASS, III,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 253rd meeting was called to order by Pres. Ryan on July 7 at the Granada Hotel.

Peter B. Payne gave a short talk in connection with his exhibit during National Coin Week for which he was awarded third prize.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: Twenty Comm. halves 1892-1926, nine gold dollars and two gold quarter eagles.

J. Coffin: Belgian, Mexican and Bavarian silver coins commemorating railroads.

A. R. Feldman: Collection of lucky "cents" from different world fairs and historic places.

A. Fischetti: 1804 ½c, plain with stems.

C. Fuhr: Two Conn. cents 1787-1788, one unc. Virginia ½c, one Kentucky cent, one Woods half penny, two Virginia \$3 gold pieces, four old Conn. notes 1780, double sheet of 16 colonial notes of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation 1780.

M. Gelger: Medal struck for Alexander Fleming and A. Lincoln; Olympic coin 1952 Helsinki; Swiss comm. 1948 Constitution, large 1794 cent.

M. Granis: Type collection of proof Flying Eagle, Indian Head and Lincoln

Head cents, Collection of matt proof cents.

Anita Hennisch: Silk scarf printed with world banknotes.

M. V. Hennisch: Swiss festival thalers, California 25 and 50 cents gold.

Rev. Hutchins: 10 Comm. halves, seven large bills.

Mrs. Hutt: Foreign and U. S. commemoratives, souvenir medals of picnic of Bronx and New Haven coin clubs.

W. O. Hutt: Six large U. S. cents counterstamped for West Indies, wood farthing counterstamped for Danish West Indies, U. S. quarter 1835 countermarked Key for Cuba, hard times token (Eklund No. 1159) over-struck as Hacienda token, Colombia, S. A.

W. Kiszka: U. S. commemoratives, 1952 proof set, English coronation set.

S. H. Kitzler: Japan 50 sen silver 1904-5-6-7, one yen silver 1886-7-8, Meiji period.

M. Koplik: Three Bryan dollars 1900.

V. Melnechuck: Five pesetas 1949 unc. Franco Spain, one penny 1788 Barbados, one rupee Mombasa 1888, unc. comm. set Cuba, one peso, 50 centavos, 25 centavos, one centavo.

S. J. Melnick: 3½ gulden Frankfurt 1847; one thaler Frankfurt 1848, Friedberg 1766; South Africa proof set 1953.

I. Mertik: Australia, complete set from the florin 1910 through florin 1954.

W. Nichols: Three silver dollar types and two centennial medals.

Miss Passione: Mercury dimes 1916 and 1945, Barber dimes 1892 and 1916, Roosevelt dime 1945.

P. B. Payne: Seven Kantonal schutzensfest medals of Switzerland; 1885 shooting match medal of Paris, France; 1954 coinage of Finland.

F. W. Porcaro: Great Britain half sovereign Edw. VII, Russia 5-roubles Nicholas II.

P. Rosenbaum: Complete set Mercury dimes.

E. Voigt: Bavarian comm. Prinz Luitpold 1821-1911. Cuba Jose Marti 1953, New Zealand 1953 proof set.

T. J. Wass III: U. S. large cent 1832 N3½, South Africa crown 1954.

E. Zygmant: Two staters of the Indo-Scythian King Azes II. B.C. 15-19 A.D., one showing the mint town Sangala in Kharoshthi script.

— SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
Recording Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB —

The regular meeting was held at Champaign, Ill., July 22. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hilton Hopson. There were 14 members present and three guests.

The program consisted of the showing of slides, "Bronze Coins of the Roman Empire" with narration by Pres. Hopson.

Before showing the slides, the president said that including the usurpers, the Roman Empire saw 165 rulers from its founding in 29 B.C. to its end, circa 490 A.D. All the emperors and many of the usurpers had bronze coins issued during their reigns with their portraits on the obverse. He pointed out that these coins are prized for their historical association and their enduring interest. Many are readily obtainable at modest prices and only a few are rare.

The letters S-C on most of the coins indicated that the coins were issued by the authority of the Senate. Coins with letters K.A. and P.L.H. indicate mint marks, K.A. for Carthage, P.L.H. for London.

A short auction was held consisting chiefly of large U. S. cents.

— A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 426th meeting was held Wednesday, July 14 in the Chicago Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 78 members and guests in attendance. Mortimer J. Simons was elected to membership.

We had the pleasure of having with us the genial General Secretary of the A.N.A. Lewis M. Reagan who took this occasion to congratulate the club on its achievement in winning the Class "A" award in the National Coin Week competition and presented to us 62 A.N.A. certificates indicative of the members participating in the event.

Mr. Reagan also stated that the A.N.A. Board of Governors has awarded the 1956 convention to Chicago, which will be held at the Congress Hotel, August 22nd to 26th inclusive, and our club is to be the host.

I. T. Kopicki, chairman of the National Coin Week Committee, presented blue ribbons to the members who took part in National Coin Week as a token of the club's appreciation for their efforts which resulted in winning this coveted A.N.A. award.

Following the meeting a 40-lot auction was held with Col. James W. Curtis as auctioneer.

Exhibits:

Harry X Boosel: A gold disc, the size of a \$5.00 gold piece. Obv. eagle, legend U. S. MINT PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A., Rev. .2354 Troy oz. Fine gold.

Elston G. Bradford: \$1.00 Silver Certificates, series of 1928, complete set 1928 to 1928-E inclusive, crisp, unc., the latter rare.

Earl C. Brown: 1953 Coins of Australia issued for Elizabeth II, florin to half penny and 1954 commemorative florin; 1948, 1 and 2 Francs of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

I. T. Kopicki: \$10.00 and \$20.00 Silver Certificates, Series of 1880 and \$50.00 Treasury note Series of 1891, known as the Seward note. It is said that only 25 of these notes are held by the public.

James T. Harris: Several fine pieces of the Ptolemaic era 315-306 B.C.; rare "Card Money" of French Quebec and 15 sols of 1749.

Glenn B. Smedley: A complete set of unc. Lithuanian coins series of 1925 and 1936-38 inclusive.

Arlie Slabaugh: A fine selection of historical medals among which were 1909 G.A.R. issued in honor of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln; 1932 Mint issue of Washington Bicentennial; large Colombian Exposition medal in case awarded to the State of West Virginia, etc.

Richard Yeoman: 1652 Willow Tree shilling and 1737 Higley copper broadaxe variety, undated.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB—The 168th meeting was held July 1 at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, with 26 members and guests in attendance. Future meetings will be held at the same location on the first Thursday night of each month and those interested in coin collecting are invited. Paul Kagin of the Hollinbeck Coin Company became a member.

An auction sale was held with Mr. Banner as auctioneer.

Several new members were admitted to the club and arrangements will be made by Mr. McGinnis to obtain the use of the Frigidaire Park for our coming Dayton Coin Club picnic.

— LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary

DELAWARE VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 16th regular meeting held July 20th at the Camden County Historical Society, Park Blvd. & Euclid Ave., Camden, N. J. proved to be an interesting one.

Over 30 members and guests were pleasantly surprised when E. H. Havens, curator for the society and past president of the Philadelphia Coin Club, awarded five door prizes at the close of the business meeting in addition to those regularly presented by the club. The club prizes, an 1883 uncirculated shield nickel and 1953 proof set, were won by Mrs. Luther Starr and Mrs. C. L. Paine. This year Mrs. Starr also received one of Mr. Haven's bonus prizes. Others receiving the bonus awards included Bill Lang, and Mrs. Ray Williams.

At the close of the business meeting Mr. Havens conducted the members on a tour of the building, containing historical material and antiques, many pertaining to the past of Camden County and surrounding territory.

Geo. Van Note and E. Milton Hannold were elected to membership.

EAST BAY COIN CLUB, OAKLAND, CALIF.—The meeting was called to order July 9 by Pres. Gilbert D. Eaton. The 50 members and 28 guests were given a cordial welcome.

Mr. Eaton spoke briefly on our Spring 1955 State convention, to be held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, on the Lido Deck, a prominent room overlooking the gardens and San Francisco Bay. We hope to sponsor a convention which will be the best yet.

Exhibits:

R. G. McArthur: U. S. large cents 1793-1796, and method of typing labels.

Arnold Rosing: Pony Express medal in silver; 1796 dollar; two types of the 1794 half dollar.

Don Thrall: U. S. fractional currency set; Confederate States and foreign fractional currency.

Rolland Meyers: Plastic holder made by himself for set of Lincoln cents; bust of Lincoln made of destroyed bank notes.

Ken Allen: Gold coins in plastic.

John E. Ohls: Four U. S. coins commemorating events of the Revolutionary period of U. S. history.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: *American Numismatic Manual* of 1859, by Montroville Wilson Dickeson, M.D.

Ed. Fogler: Set of so-called half dollars.

Charles W. Peters: 1796 large cent; 1797 dollar; 1849-O quarter; counterfeit 1890-CC dollar; 1874-S dime; quarter and half dollar California gold.

Clifford Bloom: Japan 10 yen gold 4th year of Meiji 1871.

Donald L. Rhodes: Ancient Chinese one chin of Yuan; half Liang; Pu pants money 300-200 B.C.

Sidney Haas: Andorra 1874 10 centimes; Liechtenstein silver 1728-1924; Monaco 1659-1952.

Earl Parker was presented with a birthday cake on the occasion of his 62nd (?), 21st (?), 39th (?) birthday.

The A.N.A. slide set depicting fractional currency was shown by Dan Redmond and narrated by Earl Parker. The slides were well received.

Forty-three lots were disposed of by our regular auctioneer, Earl Parker.

Refreshments were served by Mary Goodrich and Erich Werling.

- DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB - The 27th meeting was called to order by Pres. Monahan May 20, at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Wash., with 15 present.

A.N.A. slides No. 6 (Private Gold Coins) were shown and the lecture was read by Mrs. DeNise.

Exhibits:

Mr. Petersen: Twenty-three baptismal and confirmation medallions.

- HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB - The 28th meeting was a picnic at the Borst Park Community House, June 17. Thirty were present among whom was Mrs. Maurice Lawrence, a guest from the Seattle Coin Club.

Larris Elhart, junior president, very ably presided over a most entertaining meeting which consisted mostly of talks on the exhibits.

Exhibits:

Mrs. DeNise: Aes of Tutia (primitive Spain) 204-133 B.C. (Sent by P. K. Anderson.)

Mrs. Lawrence: From the Garden of Gethsemane a silver tetradrachm of Antioch: Phillip I 245 A.D., with radiate head.

Mr. Monahan: "1804" dollar.

Jim Todd: Canadian tokens.

- HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB - The 29th meeting was called to order by Pres. Monahan, July 15, at the Borst Park Community House with 12 members present.

Mr. Ziebell was appointed chairman for our exhibit at the Southwest Washington Fair.

Mr. Petersen gave a short talk on large cents and all of those who had displays told about them.

At the August meeting, A.N.A. slides No. 10 (Confederate States of America Currency) will be shown.

Exhibits:

DeNise: Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, a Brunswick, Lunenburg thaler 1657, and eight *Coin Collectors Journals*.

Kirkpatrick: A set of porcelain coins from Saxony.

Kirsten: Currency found in a book bought in Germany last year.

Petersen: Eight large cents of various dates and three "brown seal" notes.

Todd: Five so-called dollars.

- HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

HUNTINGTON COIN CLUB - The 50th meeting was held at the clubroom in the Public Library, July 13, 12 members and guest present.

Kenneth Smith questioned the present whereabouts of the club's collection of foreign coins. Members Workman, Smith, Holtzworth, and Olson will serve on the club's committee to preserve and add to the club's collection.

Max Saunders, assistant treasurer of The Huntington Trust & Savings Bank, spoke on "Counterfeit Coins and How to Detect Them." He mentioned that valuable aid in detection of bogus money can be secured from Protective Service, Northboro, Mass. A remarkable

counterfeit \$20 bill and a \$10 bill which was less expertly engraved were exhibited.

Pres. Holtzworth won the door prize of a \$1 gift certificate.

- SIMPSON TOMKIES,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - The 165th meeting convened July 28th at the Hotel Washington with 43 present.

The highlight of the evening was a splendid informative talk and a rare and complete display of large cents by the nationally known authority, Charles Ruby, Fullerton, Calif. He discussed the history of the minting of large cents and spoke briefly on the counterfeiting of rarest ones. It was a rare treat indeed to examine his beautiful collection housed in white plastic.

A short volunteer auction conducted by Lee Long closed the meeting.

Exhibits:

Mr. Delskaley: Interesting display of Bavarian official documents with the original official metal seals attached, over 1,200 years old.

William Hurt: Large U. S. cents.

Mr. Kasberg: Display of nearly all varieties of large cents.

Ray Fiscus: Large cent display containing a number with unique and different die cuts.

- GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - The 316th regular meeting was held on July 2nd at Foresters' Hall. Pres. W. R. Fanning presided over an attendance of 75 members and guests. Elected to membership in the club were: M. H. Bolender, Delmar N. Boyer, and Len Vezirian.

The speakers, drawn from among the members of the club, and their subjects, were as follows: Robt. E. Williams, Personal coin collecting experiences; George Bennett, The span of history, exemplified by coins of Ancient Greece and the U. S., which he displayed; Jay D. Dare, "Money Magic"; tricks performed with U. S. coins and currency; Karl M. Brainard, The story of "In God We Trust" on U. S. coins; W. D. Koonce, German military orders and decorations of wars in which the U. S. and Germany were combatants.

Exhibits:

Harold McCabe: Type Set of U. S. Coins.

W. D. Koonce: Order of German Eagle (World War II), Star of Brabant, Hessian (World War I), Order of Golden Lion, Hessian (Amer. Revolution).

After a drawing for door prizes and the serving of refreshments, a 70-lot auction was conducted by George Bennett.

- WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- Pres. Murray Heiserman called the meeting to order July 22nd at the Christian Church, Liberty Heights Ave. and Copley Road. Thirty-five members and guests were present. Three new members affiliated with the society.

Announcement was made by the president of the interim appointment of Col. Donald C. Foote as secretary, vice Mr. Jerry B. Cohen resigning because of pressure of business and travel.

Chief business for the evening revolved around a general discussion of importance of members attending the

A.N.A. Convention in Cleveland (Aug. 17-21) and MANA Convention in Washington, D. C. (Oct. 20-23). Participants in the discussion included C. E. McCormick, Thomas Warfield, Melvin Fuld and Jerry Cohen. All remarks pointed toward the importance of attendance for reasons of expanding technical numismatic knowledge, of making informative contacts with dealers having coins and currency for sale, and in general the auction, the friendships made, all of which contribute to a better general education and understanding of numismatics. At least four and maybe five members of the Society are planning to attend all or part of the four-day convention in Cleveland this month. Mr. Warfield and others emphasized the joining of MANA and exhibiting items of numismatic interest as well.

A successful auction was conducted by Mr. McCormick.

— DONALD C. FOOTE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — Due to vacations and warm weather, we did not have as good an attendance as we have had. We had a Texas visitor who gave us an interesting talk.

One of our members present showed a very good display of gold. To most of us, due to our finances, these showings of gold are forbidden fruit.

Visitors always welcome.

— W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS — The 167th regular meeting held in the Regal room of the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on June 14, was called to order by Pres. Smith at 8:15 p.m. Fifteen members and three guests were in attendance.

Attendance prizes donated by Pres. Smith and Secy. Arnold were presented to George Smith and Herbert Goldman.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Arno S. Meyer.

Vice President, George C. Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Arnold.

Those elected to the board of governors were Fred J. Bascom, Harry E. Coulter, and Ralph Barnes. Joseph J. Smith, former president automatically became chairman of the board of governors.

The auction, which was scheduled for the June meeting was postponed until September due to the sultry weather and the small attendance.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — Our new president, H. M. Hunter, presided at the 14th meeting of the club in the Chamber of Commerce, July 27th. Twenty-three members and guests broke the previous attendance record of 21.

Our meeting night was changed to the last Monday of each month.

Adolph Scolavino exhibited and lectured on a beautiful set of commemorative types. They were mounted and labeled in two Whitman folders, then covered, so both sides were clearly visible yet completely protected. All were brilliant uncirculated. He explained the different varieties of some of the half-dollars, and the star on the Grant. His Hawaiian was the hardest to obtain in the condition he demanded, and this he explained was due to the fact that they were first shipped over to Hawaii,

and then back here exposing them to salt air, and a number of this small issue were even exposed to circulation. He had a Swedish 2-kroner piece and defended it against the implications that this series is a racket.

Capt. Powell asked how to get a Mint set — one that was bought and paid for in March, that is!

Vice President Ernest Hill conducted an auction. Large cents and early Indian Heads took the bidding lead, with half dimes and three-cent pieces running a close second.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 547th meeting was held July 9 at No. 2 Park Ave., New York, Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presiding. There were 18 members and three guests present.

Topics of the evening were: United States Lincoln cents; United States obsolete bank notes, Maryland to Michigan; coins and notes of Uruguay and Venezuela; new acquisitions.

Exhibits:

Mr. Blaisdell: 1792 half dime unc.; 1793, 1796 ½c, unc.; 1836 proof ½c; 1793 large cents, all but three varieties.

Mr. Brown: U. S. military payment certificates of 1954, series 521, 5c to \$10.

Mr. Clain-Stefanelli: Louis XIV ecu dauphine' 1702, Ciani 1919 B.

Mr. Feldman: Lucky cents, nickels and dollars of various "fairs."

Mr. Gallo: Eight hard times tokens, Nos. 58 to 65.

Mr. Grunthal: U. S. dollar of 1794.

Mr. Kemm: Obsolete banknotes of Maryland and Michigan.

Mr. Kortjohn: 1954 Canadian proof set.

Mr. Kusterer: 28 obsolete banknotes, 12 from Massachusetts and 16 from Michigan.

Mr. McClymont: "Tin hat" made from Lincoln cent, three freak Lincoln cents, two pennies of Aethelred II and Edward the Confessor.

Mr. Picker: 1824 50c with double profile, 1723 over 1722 Woods half penny.

Mr. Reale: 1922-D Lincoln cent.

Mr. Schilke: Three pattern 50c, 1863 A.W. #371, 1864 A.W. #436, 1865 A.W. #494, 1826 over 25 large cent.

Mr. Solomon: Medal of David Rittenhouse, first Director of the Mint; Medal of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury, with reverse: The Seal of the Treasury of North America, reproduction of flag of Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Taylor: U. S. large cents, 1817, N9-¼, unc. gem, 1830, N6, small letters, A.U. 50, finest known, 1837, N-11, Jackman collection, unc. gem, U. S. silver dollar, 1795, B-15, flet bust, unc.

Mr. Wass: U. S. ½c of 1803, G-3, U. S. large cent of 1803, N-11.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
Acting Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB — Present officers were re-elected at the June 29th meeting:

President: Dr. L. H. Fredricks.

Vice President: George Kollmann.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Hugh Mangskau.

Mrs. F. E. Tunell was renominated District Representative for A.N.A.

The meeting began as a picnic in the picturesque hills north of Bismarck. Lots of good food and a glowing fire helped offset the cold evening but with appetites satisfied, members and guests

returned to the home of our host, Dr. Roger Berg in Bismarck. A special committee was appointed to make plans for our first meeting this fall. It is hoped some A.N.A. officers may be persuaded to attend.

Through the enthusiasm of Dr. Berg some of our members have become interested in Roman coins. We are using Zander H. Klawan's book on Roman imperial coins as a guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson of Bismarck are new members.

—MRS. F. E. TUNELL,
Acting Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—The club held its 192nd regular monthly meeting at Brea, Calif., on June 23rd with Pres. Harry Davidson presiding over an attendance of 69 members and 10 guests.

The program chairman, Winn Osborne, showed the set of A.N.A. slides featuring "United States Commemorative Coins Other Than Half Dollars." This included a description of each coin and its historical significance. It proved to be a very interesting and instructive program for the members as well as for those who seldom see or hear about such coins and medals.

As an added attraction, Harry Davidson displayed a large frame of counterfeit currency ranging from \$1 to \$100 loaned for the occasion by the United States Secret Service Agent in Los Angeles. Arranged for comparison were genuine bills of the same denominations. This display attracted much attention and gave the folks a chance to see how cleverly counterfeiters can imitate currency.

After the usual refreshment period the meeting concluded with the regular auction under the direction of Auctioneer Joe Steele.

—HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 461st meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco July 28th had a "vacation season" attendance of 30 and was highlighted by a talk on Foreign Commemorative Coins by Vice President John E. Ohls. His talk was interesting, and showed the kinds of commemoratives, types of metals used, variety of subject matter, and reasons back of some of them.

Exhibits:

Clifford H. Bloom: Holy Roman Empire half Sovrano of Leopold II (1790-1792), minted in Milano in 1791.

Dr. Nathan A. Bowers: U. S. Lafayette commemorative dollar, 1900.

Michael K. Carr: Columbian Exposition commemorative half dollars, 1892, 1893.

Walter G. Gerth: A paper, which he read, on ships in numismatics, which he has begun to work on in honor of the coming centennial for the Mare Island Navy Yard. He already has many very interesting facts and will continue working on the subject. He is a member of the newly formed Vallejo Numismatic Society.

Roy Hill: *Aes Grave* by Edward A. Sydenham; coins of ancient Aegina and Syracuse; Panama "pills" of 1904; Russian roubles, 1883 and 1924.

Lesley G. Lodge: Set of Philippine proof coins, 1908.

Kurt E. Loret: German 3 mark, comm., Wurttemberg, 1911; Czechoslovakia, crown comm., the 10th anniversary of the Republic, 1928.

Bernard M. O'Hea: Romania, comm. gold thaler; Swiss 100 francs, 1934 comm. Fribourg; Italy, 10 centesimi, 1911, comm. 50th anniversary of kingdom.

John E. Ohls: Commemorative coins of foreign countries, illustrating his talk for the evening.

Earl A. Parker: "Lousy Buck" souvenir of Knott's Berry Farm ghost town. F. C. Powell: American silver dollars, 1846 to 1892.

David L. Redfield: 10 kroner comm. coin of Iceland, 1930 and a first day cover of the George Eastman stamp.

Erich Werling: Coins of State of North Borneo, 1903 to 1938, and British North Borneo Co, 1886.

—ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 229th meeting was held July 20th with 57 attending. Pres. Arthur Sipe was in the chair.

Our entertainment featured a talk by Albert L. Shea, of Salem, N. J., on mechanical coin banks. Mr. Shea spoke of early types of banks, made of almost every conceivable material, pottery, glass, tin, wood, and metal. The mechanical banks, made of metal, were manufactured from 1869 until 1900. Twelve different types were demonstrated by the speaker. Many members considered this one of the most interesting programs we have had for some months.

An auction sale concluded the evening's events.

Exhibits:

Harmer B. Cole (best of evening): eight broken bank bills of New Jersey in large, attractive frame.

A. H. Leatherman: Framed appointment of deputy postmaster by James Buchanan in 1859.

Alexander Kaptik: Strips of fractional currency bullion, Bank of Washington; sheet of \$1 notes of Texas.

S. Solomon: Ten uncirculated large cents.

Paul K. Yeagley: A large frame with 10 colonial notes.

Francis Contino: German album, with 429 reproductions of world coins, comprising 35 countries, gold, silver, bronze and copper, issued in 1929.

Julius Windner: mint medal, Nellie Tayloe Ross; charm, with engraved Lord's Prayer.

James C. Wobensmith: Three parade tokens, issued in Philadelphia by employees of the mint, 1887.

Wm. A. Schick, Jr.: Three freak notes: \$20, two \$1 bills.

—GEORGE MAGGEE, JR.,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 156th meeting was held in the Byrd Park Club House July 14. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Tom S. Chalkley, vice president.

Dr. Chalkley instructed the secretary to read a letter of resignation from President E. Staley Clements, made necessary due to a change of address while he is attending the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg. It was with deep regret that the Club accepted his resignation. A vote of gratitude for his services was passed.

The death of C. H. R. Howe, a former president and an honorary member, was announced. The Richmond Coin Club, both individually and collectively, feels keenly this personal loss. Mr. Howe contributed greatly to the welfare, growth, and prosperity of our group.

both spiritually and materially. The members wish to perpetuate the memory, honor, integrity, geniality, and staunch friendship that he showed to us. Therefore, it was resolved that the club stand for a moment in his honor and that a page in the permanent records of the club be dedicated to him.

Letters from officials of the Bank of Virginia were read. They expressed their appreciation for the display by our organization in two branches of their bank May 31-June 14.

George Walton of Roanoke granted us the privilege of displaying his 1913 Liberty Head nickel in our exhibit. Mr. Walton has been most kind with his assistance on numerous occasions.

A lively auction, including many choice items, followed the business meeting.

— WILLIAM C. HATCHER,
Recording Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 72nd meeting was held June 17 at the regular meeting place, 631 G St., San Bernardino. Thirty-three persons enjoyed the evening. The A.N.A. slides on the commemorative coins created much discussion.

The new badges were presented to the members and will be worn at the meetings.

Several members attended the excellent barbecue given by T. Kirk Hill at La Verne. A most memorable time was enjoyed by those who attended.

The usual auction and social hour closed the meeting.

— A. B. COON,
Acting Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 73rd regular meeting was held July 15 at 631 "G" street, San Bernardino. Mr. Yribarne, the president, opened the meeting.

Mr. Howard, the vice president, gave out the club badges to those present who had not already received their badge. Only one member was called upon to pay the 25c fine for not wearing his badge, as is in accordance with the agreement that "a fine of 25c be imposed if the badge is not worn at meetings."

Mr. Burke announced that the program for the next meeting will be A.N.A. slides. Pres. Yribarne said that San Bernardino County Coin Club has been most fortunate in enjoying all but one of the Series of A.N.A. slides.

Rudy Abrams, a native of Austria, was guest speaker for the evening. His talk was on "Ancient and Early European Crowns." He exhibited many crowns from various countries of Europe.

When members bought door prize tickets each received an uncirculated 1954 half dollar, thus to encourage collecting uncirculated coins. Herb Feinberg conducted the usual auction and the articles sold well.

After refreshments, furnished by Dr. Emmons and Mr. Estes, the club adjourned.

— MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Recording Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 206th meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A., 8th and C, San Diego on July 12. Arthur Vigneault presided with 52 members and guests present.

Francis S. Jones, of the National Coin Week Committee, announced that the society had won the second place. In

return, Mr. Jones was appointed Coin Week Chairman for 1955 by the president.

The ladies furnished the program and the refreshments. Mrs. Anna Merle Panosh was the moderator in a question and answer quiz. For answering more questions than anyone else, Walter C. Luttmir won a 1953 proof set. Mrs. Knickerbocker, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Walrath, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Bowler served wonderful cakes and punch.

Exhibits:

James Anderson: A plastic U.S. flag with commemorative half dollars inserted in the stars.

Eugene Johnston: A three volume set of books on numismatics published in 1696.

Francis S. Jones: U.S. proof sets; King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II proof sets.

Charles Leuschner: Several bottles of unusual shapes.

Arthur Vigneault: Mexican pesos.

Dr. Bruce Wallace: Frames of his ribbons won at the San Diego County Fair.

Tom Ward: Large bronze coins of various Roman empresses.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 207th meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A., 8th and C, San Diego on August 2. Arthur Vigneault presided with 48 members and guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Johann Johnson were welcomed as new members.

The speaker of the evening was Clive Foss, our junior vice president. He spoke on the later coins of Rome and had many pieces on exhibit. We are, indeed, fortunate in having such a promising young man in our group.

Dr. Bruce Wallace showed the colored slides of the numismatic display taken at the San Diego County Fair.

Exhibits:

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace: Ancient Roman coins.

Arthur J. Vigneault: Canadian silver, copper and bronze coins.

Francis S. Jones: Set of Mexican gold 20 pesos calendar stone pieces.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

—The 28th regular meeting was called to order July 21 at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., by President Scott McCormac. Twenty-seven were present.

George Bennett, past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club, was speaker of the evening. His topic, "Coinage During the Rule of Nero," was most instructive and educational. He said the coinage of the Roman Empire was the most artistic during this period; superior metals were used; the identifying characteristics Roman mints put on coins.

Exhibits:

Mr. Yasalaitus: Obsolete bank notes, State and Confederate currency, six holders with interesting signatures, designs and fine engravings.

Mr. Graves: Buffalo nickels, pointing out the scarcity of sharp copies in some years.

Mr. Sheets: California gold half dollar. Mr. Brown: 1919-S half dollar, very fine.

Mr. Bolender: Medal of Nero in bronze. Mr. Williams: Gold coins.

Mr. Kabealo: Patterns of 1859 half dollar in copper, AW 292 irid. proof, and 1868 10c, AW 670 struck in copper on large cent planchet, proof.

— I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Correspondence Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 209th meeting was held in the Gold Room of the Edmond Meany Hotel June 24th with Pres. Ray Pelton in the chair. There were 31 members and two guests present to whom the new club rosters were distributed. The membership decided to hold informal get-together meetings during the summer months of July and August.

Paul Fouts showed a series of slides on the "Development of Coinage" as he gave an interesting and instructive lecture. The meeting closed with a lively auction.

Exhibits:

Steve Bibler: Coins of Siberia.

Ben Gorlick: National Bank currency.

C. C. Saemen: Coins of the time of Jesus.

Gene De Nise: Swedish coins, aes of pre-Roman Spain.

Howard Glickert: Canadian currency, coronation coins.

Mrs. Jerry Abney: Souvenir medals and wooden money.

—LAURA LAWRENCE,
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held July 22 in the Coca Cola building with 19 present. Vice President Slingerland presided.

The feature event of the meeting was the presentation of series No. 18 A.N.A. slides entitled "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real." This is one of the most interesting sets of slides and much valuable information was obtained by the experienced as well as the inexperienced collectors.

—F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—The meeting of June the 26th was well attended, Pres. Vincent G. Greene presided.

Norman B. Mason read a paper, "An Exhibition of British Coins," from barbarous radiates of the 3rd century, the sceats of Northumbria of the 9th century, to the present Elizabethan coins. The legend on the 1954 British coins has been changed and altered. Mr. Mason's talk was illustrated with an extensive exhibit which the members enjoyed.

—PETER S. FAVRO,
Secretary

WAYNE COUNTY COIN CLUB—The July 22 meeting was a picnic held in the city park, with 30 in attendance. Visitors included A. J. Croshier, general chairman of the A.N.A. convention, and Michael Kolman, auctioneer. Both spoke on the convention. Pres. Robert Jameston presided.

—LYMAN TUCKER,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 240th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. July 20 with President Barcus presiding and 14 members present.

Mr. Weidhaas presented a final report on the distribution of the twentieth anniversary medals. Specimens were presented to the Smithsonian Institution and the A.N.S., and the balance of 34 turned over to the librarian-curator.

The topic of the evening was "U.S. Small Cents to 1909; Two Cent Pieces and Canadian Silver Coins."

Exhibits:

Mr. Weidhaas: U. S. cents complete, 1856-1909-S.

Mr. Barcus: Miscellaneous Canadian silver and set of U.S. cents 1857-1909-S.

Mr. Brill: Several two cent pieces, small cents 1857-1909-S.

Mr. Marsden: Eight-real piece 1798, 1873 trade dollar made into pocket piece to hold photograph, box of 21 rough amethyst crystals.

Mr. Pearson: Half cents 1794-1857; two cents 1864-1871; half dollars 1829, 1830, 1869, crown size silver from Peru, Belgium, Sweden and Salzburg.

—K. L. E. MARSDEN,
Secretary pro tempore

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 401st meeting was held July 14th with Russell L. Poxon presiding and 39 attending.

This being Junior Collectors Night we were honored by a visit from the Greater Cleveland Jr., Coin Club. Some of its members showed exhibits that senior members would be proud to own.

Richard Cordo and Ray H. Sebald were elected to membership.

Exhibits:

Judge Sawicki: Four silver medals issued to commemorate Sobieski's victory over the Turks at Vienna, 1683. A thaler, 1771, Clemens Wenaslaus, 5th son of August III, King of Poland, Bishop of Wroclaw (Breslau), Silesia, Poland. The Judge won the "Exhibit of the Month" award with an exceptionally well planned talk about the part played by Poland in defeating the Turks and the final reward they received—the partition of Poland.

E. G. Bell: A fine group of crowns illustrating his talk on the origin of the order Golden Fleece, borrowed from Greek mythology, limited to 31 members, in memory of their important wool industry.

Vernon Oblisk: A Pine tree shilling; Washington-Lafayette dollar; colonial cents of Virginia, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey and Connecticut and commemorative thalers, 1779, Peace of Teschen from Brandenburg, Ansbach. His talk was a brilliant gem in miniature about his vacation in Boston and interesting sidelights on the American Revolution relating to contemporary events in Europe.

Dr. Sargis: A group of large U. S. notes illustrating famous Americans in history.

Joseph Lukas: A group of early beer tokens and a tray of odd and curious moneys of the world. He gave a humorous talk on his experience collecting beer tokens.

Fred Rosenthal: A group of medals showing junior collectors an interesting field.

Fred Hahlen: Three crowns, Frankfurt, 1860; Bavaria Metau, Joseph II, 1901; a two mark piece, Friedrich Wilhelm, Germany; a 5-mark piece, Kaiser Wilhelm, 1913; also a Mexican dollar, 1899 and a story in Telephone Co. Pioneer Magazine entitled "My Hobby Is Money" (Fred Hahlen).

Roger Lisy: A display of nicely mounted type collection of foreign and Confederate currency.

Richard Klym: A frame containing a type collection of U.S. freaks.

Fredrich T. Brew: Two brilliant proof sets of George VI; New Zealand, 1935 and South Africa, 1937.

Joseph Maher, Jr.: Three U. S. gold pieces; dollar, 1874 uncirculated; \$5, 1838, ext. fine; \$3 stella, 1854, ex. fine.

—CLYDE J. DREWING,
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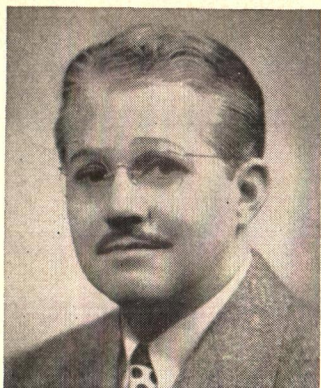
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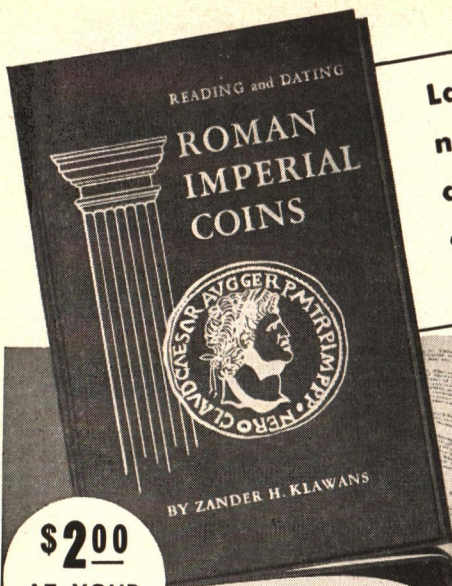
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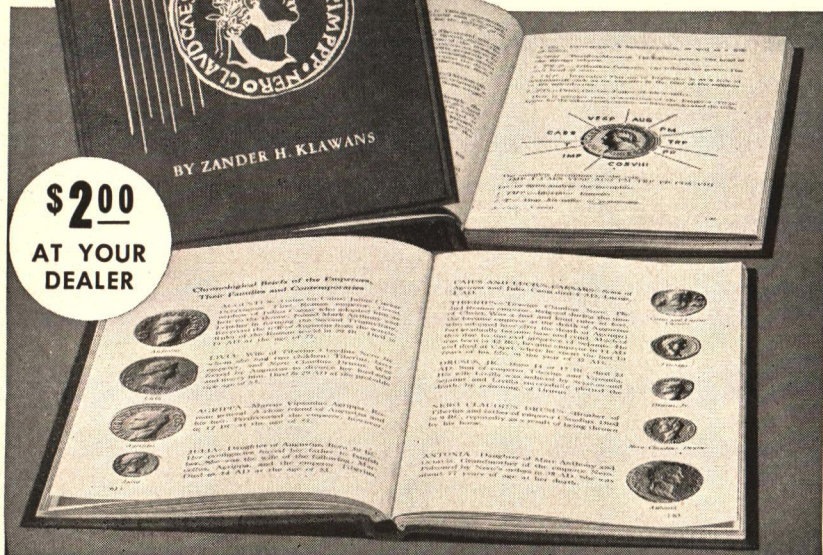
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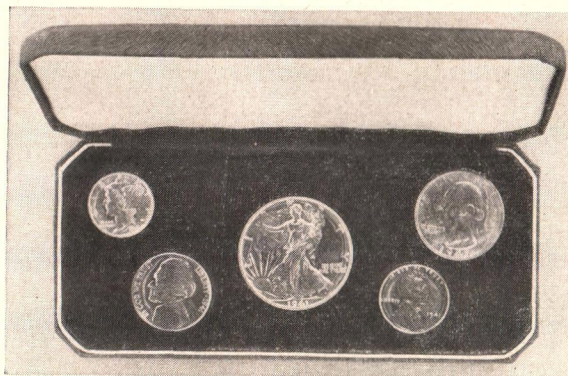
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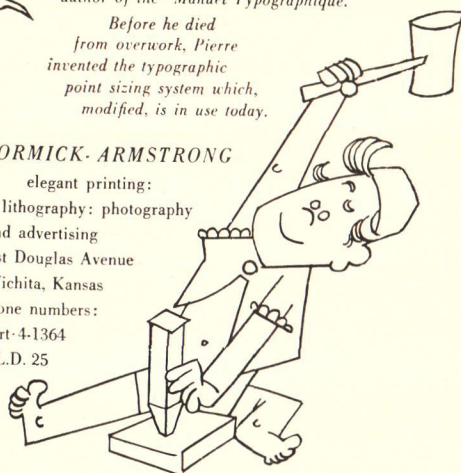
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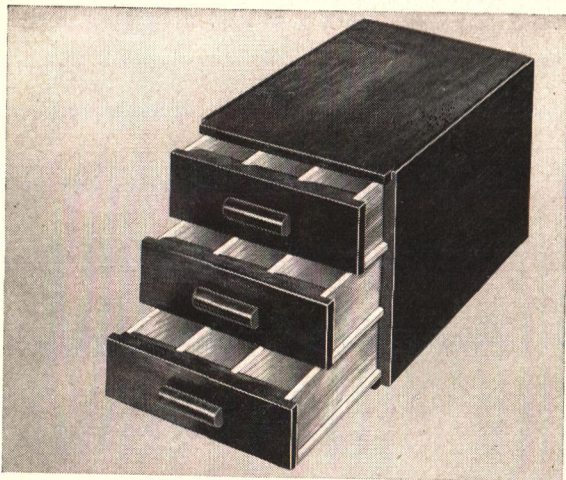
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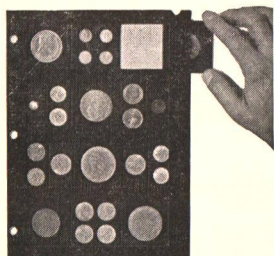
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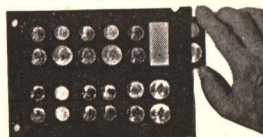
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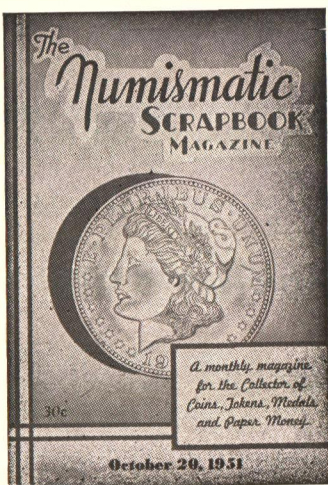


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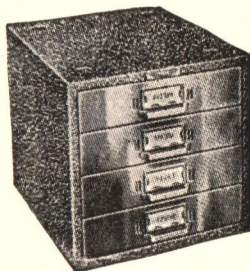
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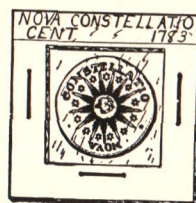
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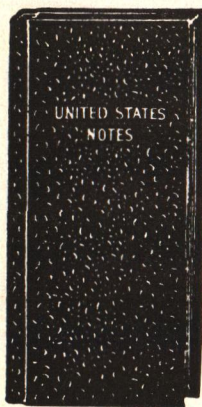
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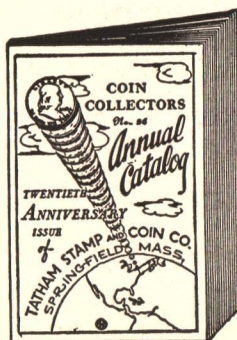
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